

# FCL with 1056 Transmitter



## ESSENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Your purchase from Rosemount, Inc. has resulted in one of the finest instruments available for your particular application. These instruments have been designed, and tested to meet many national and international standards. Experience indicates that its performance is directly related to the quality of the installation and knowledge of the user in operating and maintaining the instrument. To ensure their continued operation to the design specifications, personnel should read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of this instrument. If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by it against hazards may be impaired.

- Failure to follow the proper instructions may cause any one of the following situations to occur: Loss of life; personal injury; property damage; damage to this instrument; and warranty invalidation.
- Ensure that you have received the correct model and options from your purchase order. Verify that this manual covers your model and options. If not, call 1-800-854-8257 or 949-757-8500 to request correct manual.
- For clarification of instructions, contact your Rosemount representative.
- Follow all warnings, cautions, and instructions marked on and supplied with the product.
- Use only qualified personnel to install, operate, update, program and maintain the product.
- Educate your personnel in the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the product.
- Install equipment as specified in the Installation section of this manual. Follow appropriate local and national codes. Only connect the product to electrical and pressure sources specified in this manual.
- Use only factory documented components for repair. Tampering or unauthorized substitution of parts and procedures can affect the performance and cause unsafe operation of your process.
- All equipment doors must be closed and protective covers must be in place unless qualified personnel are performing maintenance.
- If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by it against hazards may be impaired.



## WARNING

### RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

- Equipment protected throughout by double insulation.
- Installation of cable connections and servicing of this product require access to shock hazard voltage levels.
- Main power and relay contacts wired to separate power source must be disconnected before servicing.
- Do not operate or energize instrument with case open!
- Signal wiring connected in this box must be rated at least 240 V.
- Non-metallic cable strain reliefs do not provide grounding between conduit connections! Use grounding type bushings and jumper wires.
- Unused cable conduit entries must be securely sealed by non-flammable closures to provide enclosure integrity in compliance with personal safety and environmental protection requirements. Unused conduit openings must be sealed with NEMA 4X or IP65 conduit plugs to maintain the ingress protection rating (NEMA 4X).
- Electrical installation must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA-70) and/or any other applicable national or local codes.
- Operate only with front and rear panels fastened and in place over terminal area.
- Safety and performance require that this instrument be connected and properly grounded through a three-wire power source.
- Proper relay use and configuration is the responsibility of the user.

## CAUTION

This product generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and thus can cause radio communication interference. Improper installation, or operation, may increase such interference. As temporarily permitted by regulation, this unit has not been tested for compliance within the limits of Class A computing devices, pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15, of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause interference, in which case the user at his own expense, will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

## WARNING

This product is not intended for use in the light industrial, residential or commercial environments per the instrument's certification to EN50081-2.

# QUICK START GUIDE

## FOR FCL TRANSMITTER

1. Refer to Section 2.0 for installation instructions and Section 3.0 for wiring instructions.
2. Once connections are secured and verified, apply power to the transmitter.
3. When the transmitter is powered up for the first time, **Quick Start** screens appear. Using **Quick Start** is easy.
  - a. A backlit field shows the position of the cursor.
  - b. To move the cursor left or right, use the keys to the left or right of the ENTER key. To scroll up or down or to increase or decrease the value of a digit, use the keys above and below the ENTER key. Use the left and right keys to move the decimal point.
  - c. Press ENTER to store a setting. Press EXIT to leave without storing changes. Pressing EXIT also returns the display to the initial Quick Start screen.
  - d. A vertical black bar with a downward pointing arrow on the right side of the screen means there are more items to display. Continue scrolling down to display all the items. When you reach the bottom of the list, the arrow will point up.

Language	
English	▼
Francais	
Espanol	
Deutsch	

4. Choose the desired language. Scroll down to display more choices.

S1 Measurement	
Free Chlorine	▼
pH Independ. Free Cl	
Total Chlorine	
Monochloramine	

5. Choose free chlorine for sensor 1 (**S1**).

Units	
ppm	▼
mg/L	

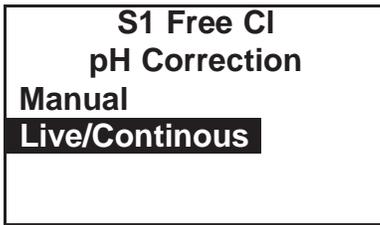
6. Choose the desired units for chlorine.

S2 Measurement	
pH	▼
ORP	
Redox	
Ammonia	

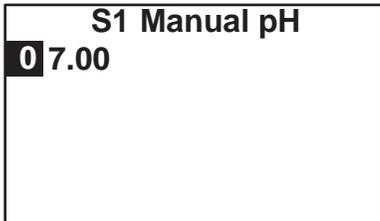
7. The screens shown in steps 7 through 9 appear only if you have an FCL-02. If you have an FCL-01, go to step 10. Otherwise, choose **pH** for sensor 2 (**S2**).

S2 Preamp	
Transmitt	▼
Sensor/J Box	

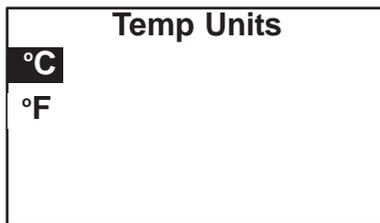
8. Choose **Transmitter**.



9. Choose **Live/Continuous**. Go to step 11.



10. The screen shown at left appears only if you have an FCL-01. Enter the pH of the process liquid.



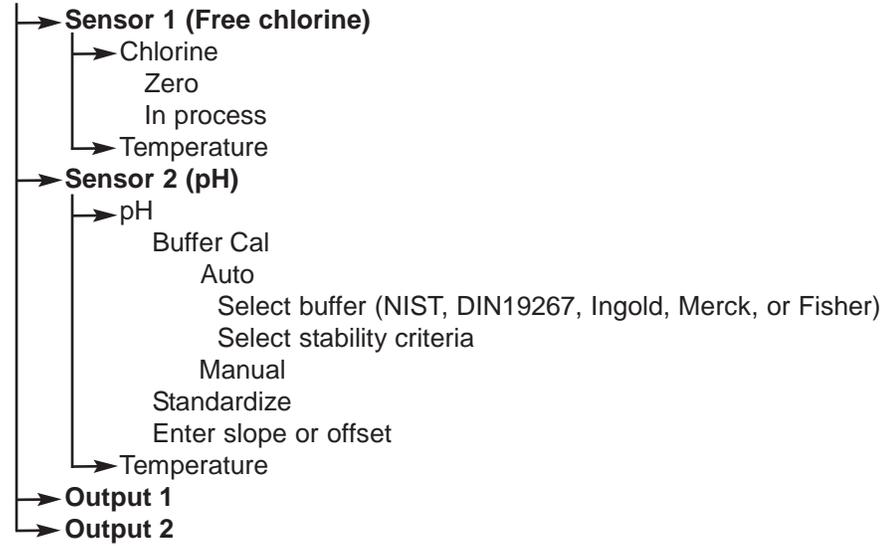
11. Choose the desired temperature units.

12. The main display appears. The outputs and alarms (if an alarm board is present) are assigned to default values.

13. To change outputs, alarms, and other settings go to the main menu and choose **Program**. Follow the prompts. A menu tree is on the following two pages. To calibrate the sensor(s) refer to section 6.0.

# MENU TREE

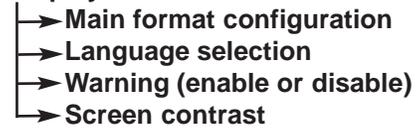
## Calibrate



## Hold



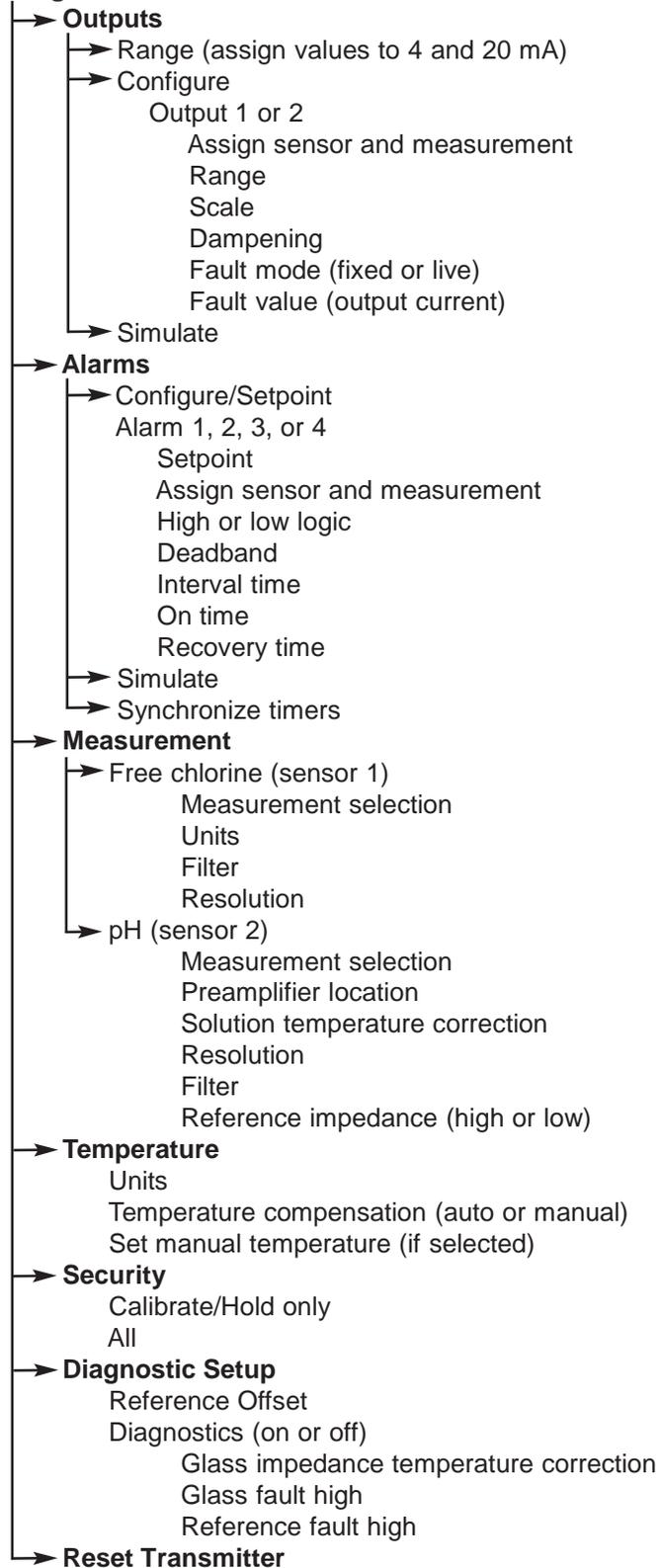
## Display



See next page for rest of menu tree

# MENU TREE (continued)

## Program



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## About This Document

This manual contains instructions for installation and operation of the Model FCL-1056

The following list provides notes concerning all revisions of this document.

<b><u>Rev. Level</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
A	9/08	This is the initial release of the product manual. The manual has been reformatted to reflect the Emerson documentation style and updated to reflect any changes in the product offering.
B	11/09	Minor changes to manual.
C	10/10	Updated DNV logo and copyright date.
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E	03/12	Update addresses - mail and web.
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# SECTION 1.0. DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

- COMPLETE SYSTEM INCLUDES sensor, connecting cable, transmitter, and flow controller
- CONTINUOUS pH CORRECTION eliminates expensive and messy reagents and troublesome sample conditioning systems
- MEASURES FREE CHLORINE IN SAMPLES having pH as high as 9.5<sup>1</sup>
- VARIOPOL QUICK-DISCONNECT FITTINGS make replacing sensors easy
- FEATURE-PACKED TRANSMITTER: dual outputs, four fully-programmable alarm relays, and large four line display

<sup>1</sup>In some cases, the sensor can be used in samples having pH as great as 10.0. Consult the factory.

## 1.1 APPLICATIONS

The FCL free chlorine system is intended for the determination of free chlorine in fresh water. Unlike free chlorine transmitters from other manufacturers, the FCL does not use expensive sample conditioning systems or messy reagents to control pH. Instead, the transmitter automatically compensates for changes in the pH of the sample. The FCL is not intended for the determination of total chlorine or combined chlorine (like monochloramine). Nor, can the FCL be used for the determination of chlorine in seawater.

## 1.2 FEATURES

The FCL uses a membrane-covered amperometric sensor. A polarizing voltage applied to a platinum cathode behind the membrane reduces the chlorine diffusing through the membrane and keeps the concentration of chlorine in the sensor equal to zero. The current generated by the cathode reaction is proportional to the rate of diffusion of chlorine through the membrane. Because the concentration of chlorine in the sensor is zero, the diffusion rate and the current are proportional to the concentration of chlorine in the sample.

All amperometric free chlorine sensors respond to changes in pH. Although free chlorine is a mixture of hypochlorous acid and hypochlorite ion, hypochlorous acid alone is responsible for the sensor current. Because the relative amounts of hypochlorous acid and hypochlorite ion depend on pH, a pH change will cause the current and the apparent free chlorine concentration to change, even though the true concentration remained constant. Most manufacturers solve the pH-dependence problem by treating the sample with

acid, which lowers the pH and converts hypochlorite ion into hypochlorous acid. The Model FCL avoids the expense and inconvenience of sample conditioning by measuring the pH and applying a correction to the raw chlorine sensor signal. The correction is valid between pH 6.0 and 9.5. For samples having pH between 9.5 and 10.0, consult the factory.

The Model FCL is available in two options: Model FCL-01 with manual pH correction and Model FCL-02 with continuous pH correction. Choose the FCL-01 if the pH varies less than 0.2 or if pH changes are predictable or seasonal. Choose the FCL-02 if the pH varies more than 0.2. To provide the continuous pH correction, the Model FCL-02 requires a separate pH sensor.

Maintenance is fast and easy. Replacing a membrane requires no special tools or fixtures. A screw cap holds the pre-tensioned membrane in place. Replacing the electrolyte solution takes only minutes.

The FCL includes the easy-to-use Model 1056 analyzer. The transmitter features two fully programmable 4-20 mA outputs and four fully programmable relays. The back-lit, four line display allows the user to read sample pH and chlorine concentration at a glance.

Valves, rotameters, and pressure regulators to control sample flow are things of the past with the Model FCL. A constant head overflow sampler ensures the correct sample flow to each sensor. To eliminate wiring hassles, quick-disconnect Variopol cable is standard.

Stable free chlorine standards do not exist. The chlorine sensor must be calibrated using the results of a laboratory test run on a grab sample.

### 1.3 SPECIFICATIONS — GENERAL

#### Sample requirements:

Pressure: 3 to 65 psig (122 to 549 kPa abs)

A check valve in the inlet prevents the sensor flow cells from going dry if sample flow is lost. The check valve opens at 3 psig (122 kPa abs). If the check valve is removed, minimum pressure is 1 psig (108 kPa abs).

Temperature: 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°)

Minimum Flow: 3 gal/hr (11 L/hr)

Maximum flow: 80 gal/hr (303 L/hr); high flow causes the overflow tube to back up

**Sample Conductivity:** >50 µS/cm at 25°C

**Process connection:** 1/4-in OD tubing compression fitting (can be removed and replaced with barbed fitting for soft tubing)

**Drain connection:** 3/4-in barbed fitting. Sample must drain to open atmosphere

#### Wetted parts:

Overflow sampler and flow cell: acrylic, polycarbonate, Kynar<sup>®1</sup>, nylon, silicone

Chlorine sensor: Noryl<sup>®2</sup>, Viton<sup>®3</sup>, wood, silicone, polyethersulfone, polyester, and platinum

pH sensor (3900VP) : Stainless steel, glass, Teflon<sup>®4</sup>, polyphenylene sulfide, EPDM, and silicone

**Response time to step change in chlorine concentration:** <80 sec to 95% of final reading for inlet sample flow of 3 gph (11 L/hr)

#### Weight/shipping weight:

Model FCL-01: 10 lb/13 lb (4.5 kg/6.0 kg)

Model FCL-02: 11 lb/14 lb (5.0 kg/6.5 kg)

[rounded to the nearest 1 lb. (0.5 kg)]

### 1.4 SPECIFICATIONS — SENSOR

**Free chlorine range:** 0 to 10 ppm as Cl<sub>2</sub>. For higher ranges, consult the factory.

**pH correction range:** 6.0 to 9.5. For samples having pH between 9.5 and 10.0, consult the factory. If pH < 6.0, correction is not necessary. For manual pH correction, choose option -01. For continuous pH correction choose option -02.

**Accuracy:** Accuracy depends on the accuracy of the chemical test used to calibrate the sensor.

**Interferences:** Monochloramine, permanganate, peroxides.

**Electrolyte volume:** 25 mL (approx.)

**Electrolyte life:** 3 months (approx.); for best results replace electrolyte monthly.

### 1.5 SPECIFICATIONS — TRANSMITTER

**Case:** Polycarbonate, NEMA 4X/CSA4 (IP65)

**Display:** Monochromatic back-lit LCD. Main character height 0.6 in (15 mm). Display is user-programmable.

**Languages:** English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Portuguese

**Ambient temperature and humidity:** 32 to 131°F (0 to 55°C); RH 5 to 95% (con-condensing)

**Storage temperature:** -4 to 140°F (-20°C and 60°C)

**Power:** 84 to 265 Vac, 47.5-65.0 Hz, 15 W.

Equipment protected by double insulation.

**RFI/EMI:** EN-61326

**LVD:** EN-61010-1

**Outputs:** Two 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA isolated outputs. Continuously adjustable. Linear or logarithmic. Maximum load 550 ohms. Output dampening with time constant of 5 sec is user-selectable.

**Alarms:** Four alarm relays. Any relay can be configured as a fault alarm instead of a process alarm. Each relay can be configured independently and each can be programmed with interval timer settings.

**Relays:** Form C, SPDT, epoxy sealed

#### Relay Contact ratings:

 5 A at 28 VDC or 300 VAC (resistive)  
1/8 HP at 120/240 VAC.

**Terminal Connections Rating:** Power connector (3-leads): 18-12 AWG wire size. Current output connectors (2-leads): 24-16 AWG wire size. Alarm relay terminal blocks: 18-16 AWG wire size

<sup>1</sup> Kynar is a registered trademark of Elf Atochem North America.

<sup>2</sup> Noryl is a registered trademark of General Electric.

<sup>3</sup> Viton is a registered trademark of E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

<sup>4</sup> Teflon is a registered trademark of E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

## 1.6 ORDERING INFORMATION

**FCL Free Chlorine Measuring System.** The FCL is a complete system for the determination of free chlorine in aqueous samples. It consists of the sensor(s), transmitter, and constant head overflow device to control sample flow. All components are mounted on a backplate. Model option -02 includes a pH sensor for continuous, automatic pH correction. Three replacement membranes and a 4-oz. bottle of electrolyte solution are shipped with the chlorine sensor.

<b>FCL FREE CHLORINE MEASURING SYSTEM</b>	
<b>CODE</b>	<b>pH CORRECTION (required selection)</b>
01	Without pH sensor
02	With pH sensor

<b>CODE</b>	<b>pH CORRECTION (required selection)</b>
220	1056-03-24-38-AN, 115/230 Vac 50/60 Hz, alarm relays, analog outputs, chlorine only (option -01 only)
221	1056-03-24-32-AN, 115/230 Vac 50/60 Hz, alarm relays, analog outputs, chlorine and pH (option -02 only)

### **FCL-02 -221 EXAMPLE**

## COMPONENT PARTS

<b>TRANSMITTER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
1056-03-24-38-AN	1056-03-24-38-AN, 115/230 Vac 50/60 Hz, alarm relays, analog outputs, chlorine only
1056-03-24-32-AN	1056-03-24-32-AN, 115/230 Vac 50/60 Hz, alarm relays, analog outputs, chlorine and pH

<b>SENSOR MODEL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
499ACL-01-54-VP	Free chlorine sensor with Variopol connector
3900VP-02-10	pH sensor with Variopol connector

<b>SENSOR CABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
23747-04	Interconnecting cable, Variopol for 499ACL sensor, 4 ft
23645-08	Interconnecting cable, Variopol for 3900VP sensor, 4 ft

## ACCESSORIES

<b>PART #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
9240048-00	Tag, stainless steel (specify marking)



## SECTION 2.0. INSTALLATION

### 2.1 UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Inspect the shipping container. If it is damaged, contact the shipper immediately for instructions. Save the box. If there is no apparent damage, unpack the container. Be sure all items shown on the packing list are present. If items are missing, notify Rosemount immediately.

#### 2.1.1 FCL-01 (free chlorine without continuous pH correction)

Model FCL-01 consists of the following items mounted on a back plate.

1. Model 1056-03-24-38-AN transmitter with sensor cable attached.
2. Constant head overflow sampler with flow cell for chlorine sensor.

The free chlorine sensor (Model 499ACL-01-54-VP), three membrane assemblies, and a bottle of electrolyte solution are in a separate package.

#### 2.1.2 FCL-02 (free chlorine with continuous pH correction)

Model FCL-02 consists of the following items mounted on a back plate.

1. Model 1056-03-24-32-AN transmitter with sensor cables attached.
2. Constant head overflow sampler with flow cells for pH and chlorine sensors.
3. Stand to hold pH buffer solution during calibration.

The free chlorine sensor (Model 499ACL-01-54-VP), shipped with three membrane assemblies and a bottle of electrolyte solution, and the Model 3900VP-02-10 pH sensor, which replaces the older Model 399VP-09 sensor, are in separate packages.

## 2.2 INSTALLATION

### 2.2.1 General Information

1. Although the system is suitable for outdoor use, do not install it in direct sunlight or in areas of extreme temperature.

 <b>CAUTION</b>
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The FCL free chlorine system is NOT suitable for use in hazardous areas.
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2. To keep the transmitter enclosure watertight, install plugs (provided) in the unused cable openings.
3. Install the system in an area where vibrations and electromagnetic and radio frequency interference are minimized or absent.
4. Be sure there is easy access to the transmitter and sensors.

### 2.2.2 Sample Requirements

Be sure the sample meets the following requirements:

1. Temperature: 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)
2. Pressure: 3 to 65 psig (122 to 549 kPa abs)
3. Minimum flow: 3 gal/hr (11 L/hr)

### 2.2.3 Mounting, Inlet, and Drain Connections

The FCL is intended for wall mounting only. Refer to Figure 2-1 or 2-2 for details. The sensor(s) screw into the flow cell adapters as shown in the figures. For Model FCL-02 (free chlorine with continuous pH adjustment), the pH sensor must be installed as shown in Figure 2-2.

A 1/4-inch OD tubing compression fitting is provided for the sample inlet. If desired, the compression fitting can be removed and replaced with a barbed fitting. The fitting screws into a 1/4-inch FNPT check valve. The check valve prevents the sensor flow cells from going dry if sample flow is lost.

The sample drains through a 3/4-inch barbed fitting. Attach a piece of soft tubing to the fitting and allow the waste to drain open atmosphere. Do not restrict the drain line.

Adjust the sample flow until the water level is even with the central overflow tube and excess water is flowing down the tube.

### 2.2.4 Electrical Connections

Refer to Section 3.1 for details.

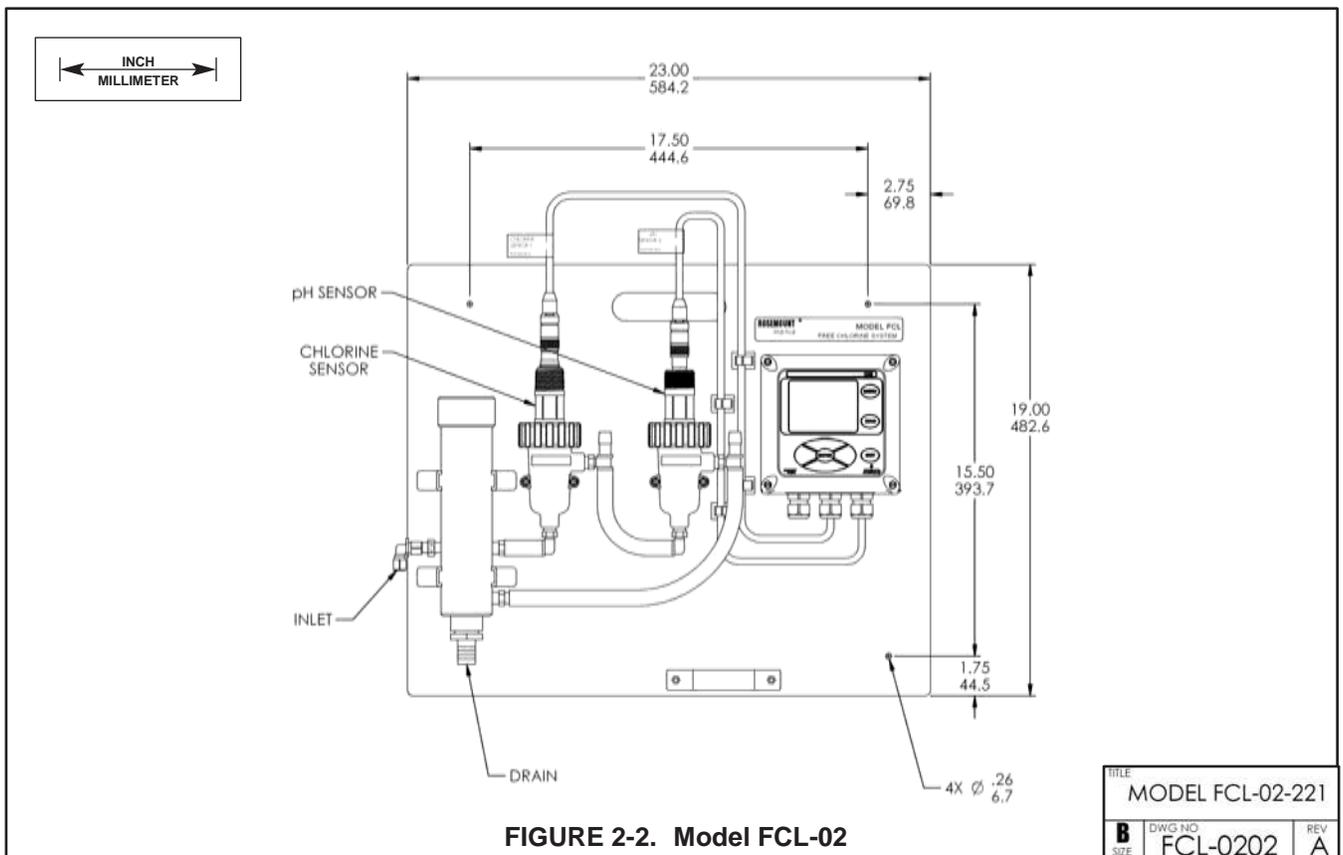
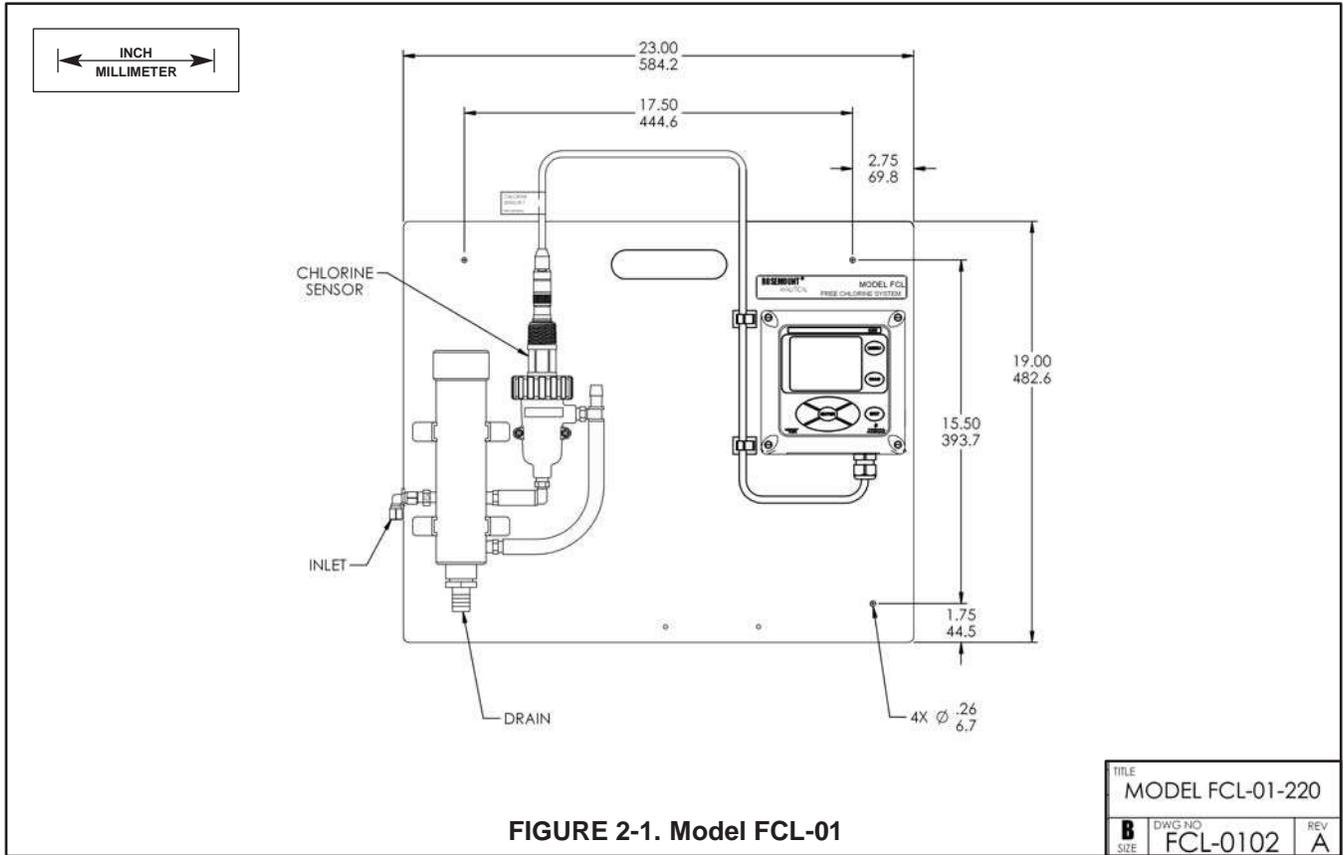
### 2.2.5 Installing the Sensor(s)

The FCL is provided with sensor cables pre-wired to the transmitter. Connect the chlorine sensor (Model 499ACL-

01-54-VP) to the cable labeled CL. Connect the pH sensor (Model 3900VP-02-10 or older Model 399VP-09) to the cable labeled pH. The terminal end of the sensor is keyed to ensure proper mating with the cable receptacle. Once the key has slid into the mating slot, tighten the connection by turning the knurled ring clockwise.

The sensor(s) screw into the plastic fitting(s), which are held in the flow cell(s) by the union nut. Do not remove the protective cap on the sensor(s) until ready to put the sensor(s) in service.







## SECTION 3.0.

### WIRING

#### 3.1 POWER, ALARM, AND OUTPUT WIRING

	<p><b>WARNING</b> RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK</p>
<p>Electrical installation must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA-70) and/or any other applicable national or local codes.</p>	

##### 3.1.1 Power

Wire AC mains power to the power supply board, which is mounted vertically on the left hand side of the analyzer enclosure. The power connector is at the top of the board. Unplug the connector from the board and wire the power cable to it. Lead connections are marked on the connector. (L is live or hot; N is neutral, the ground connection has the standard symbol.)

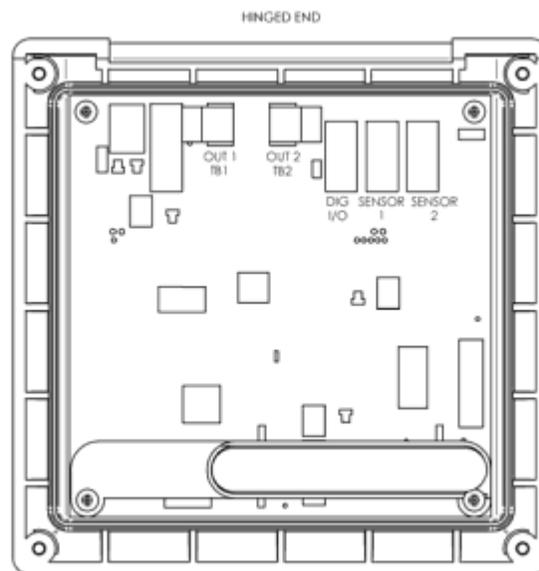
AC power wiring should be 14 gauge or greater. Run the power wiring through the conduit opening nearest the power terminal. Provide a switch or breaker to disconnect the transmitter from the main power supply. Install the switch or breaker near the transmitter and label it as the disconnecting device for the transmitter.

##### 3.1.2 Analog output wiring

Two analog current outputs are located on the main circuit board, which is attached to the inside of the enclosure door. Figure 3-1 shows the location of the terminals. The connectors can be detached for wiring. TB-1 is output 1. TB-2 is output 2. Polarity is marked on the circuit board.

For best EMI/RFI protection, use shielded output signal cable enclosed in earth-grounded metal conduit.

Keep output signal wiring separate from power wiring. Do not run signal and power or relay wiring in the same conduit or close together in a cable tray.



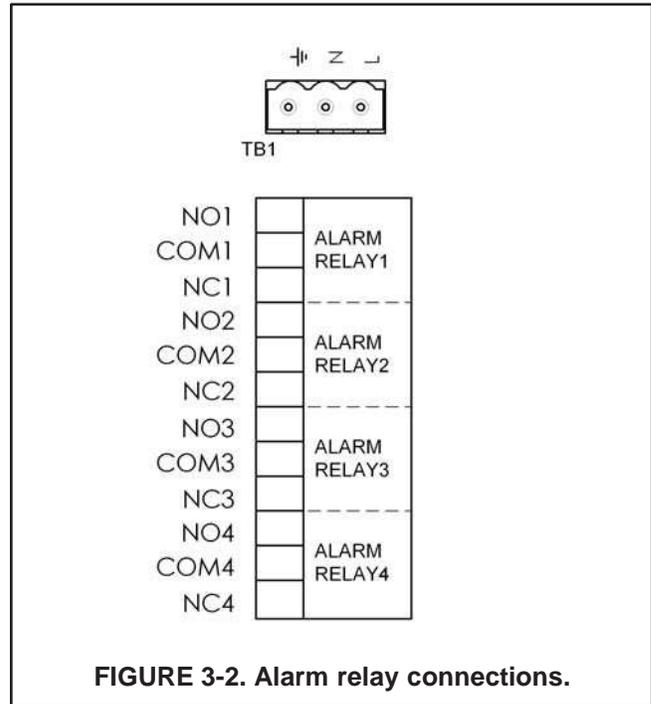
**FIGURE 3-1. Analog output connections.** The analog outputs are on the main board near the hinged end of the enclosure door.

3.1.3 Alarm wiring.

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
Exposure to some chemicals may degrade the sealing properties used in the following devices: Zettler Relays (K1-K4) PN AZ8-1CH12DSEA

The alarm relay terminal strip is located just below the power connector on the power supply board. See Figure 3-2.

Keep alarm relay wiring separate from signal wiring. Do not run signal and power or relay wiring in the same conduit or close together in a cable tray.



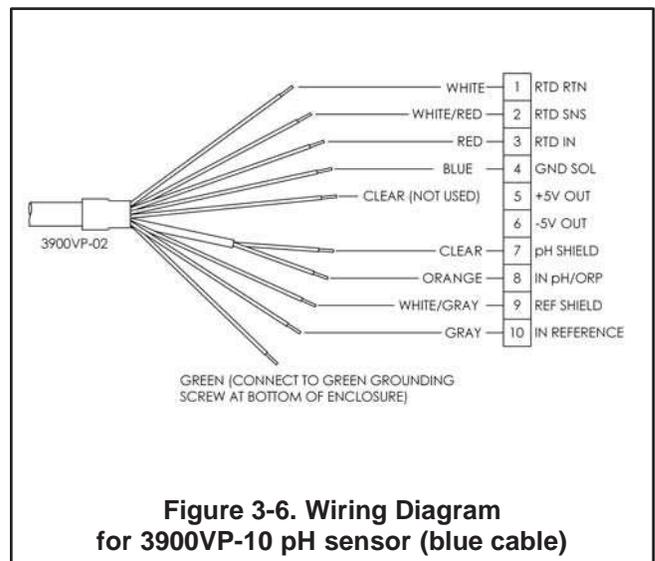
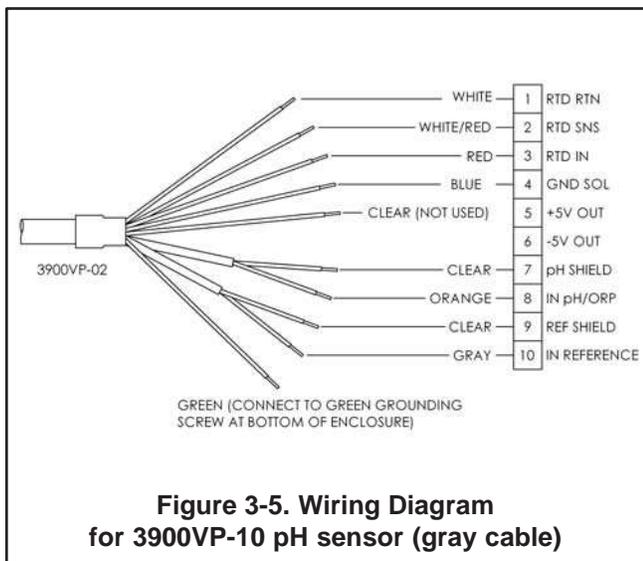
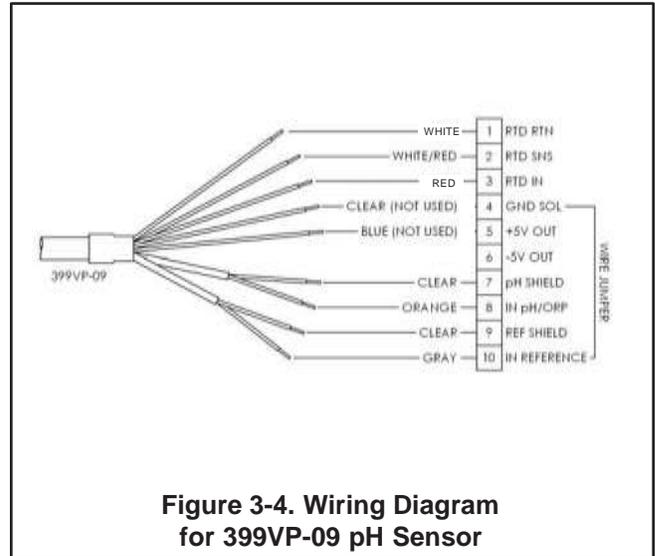
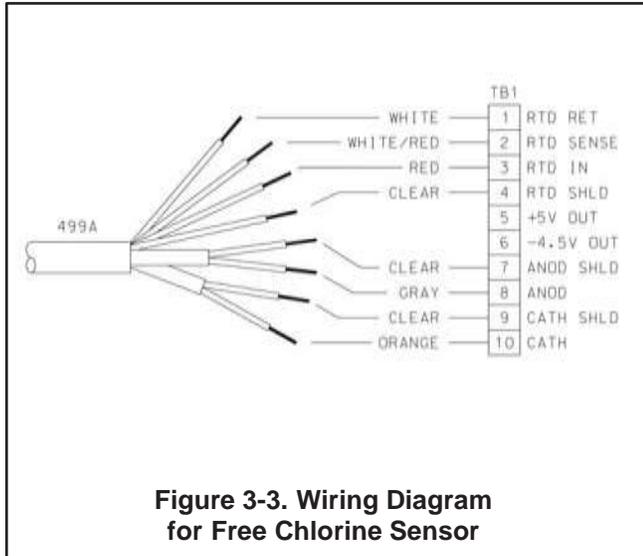
3.2 SENSOR WIRING

The Model FCL is provided with sensor cables pre-wired to the transmitter. If it is necessary to replace the sensor cable, refer to the instructions below.

1. Shut off power to the transmitter.
2. Loosen the four screws holding the front panel in place and let it drop down.
3. Locate the appropriate signal board.

Slot 1 (left)	Slot 2 (center)	Slot 3 (right)
communication	input 1 (chlorine)	input 2 (pH)

4. Loosen the gland fitting and carefully push the sensor cable up through the fitting as you pull the board forward to gain access to the wires and terminal screws. Disconnect the wires and remove the cable.
5. Insert the new cable through the gland and pull the cable through the cable slot.
6. Wire the sensor to the signal board. Refer to the wiring diagrams in Figures 3-3 and 3-4.
7. Once the cable has been connected to the board, slide the board fully into the enclosure while taking up the excess cable through the cable gland. Tighten the gland nut to secure the cable and ensure a sealed enclosure.





# SECTION 4.0 DISPLAY AND OPERATION

## 4.1. DISPLAY

The transmitter has a four line display. See Figure 4-1. The display can be customized to meet user requirements. Refer to section 4.6.

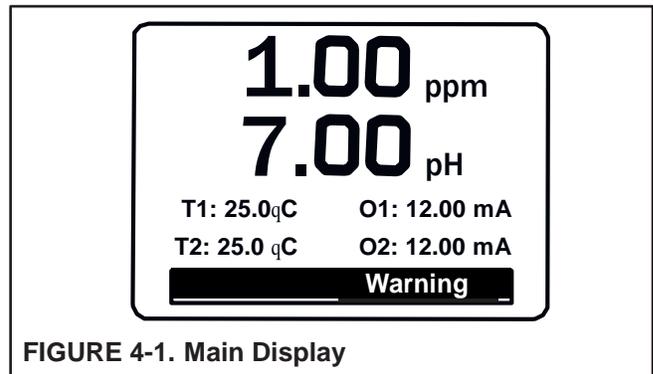


FIGURE 4-1. Main Display

When the transmitter is being programmed or calibrated, the display changes to a screen similar to the one shown in Figure 4-2. The live readings appear in small font at the top of the screen. The rest of the display shows programming and calibration information. Programming items appear in lists. The screen can show only four items at a time, and the arrow bar at the right of the screen indicates whether there are additional items in the list. See Figure 4.3 for an explanation of the arrow bar.

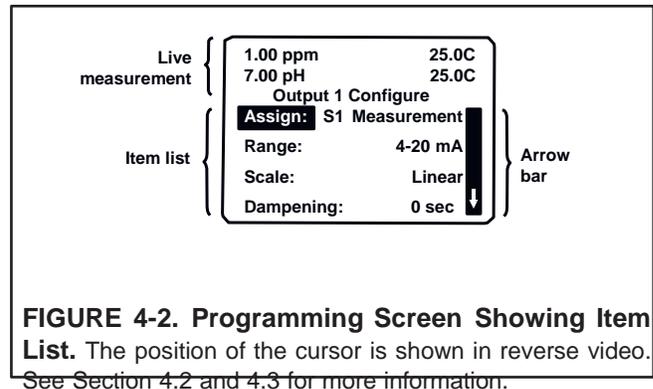


FIGURE 4-2. Programming Screen Showing Item List. The position of the cursor is shown in reverse video. See Section 4.2 and 4.3 for more information.

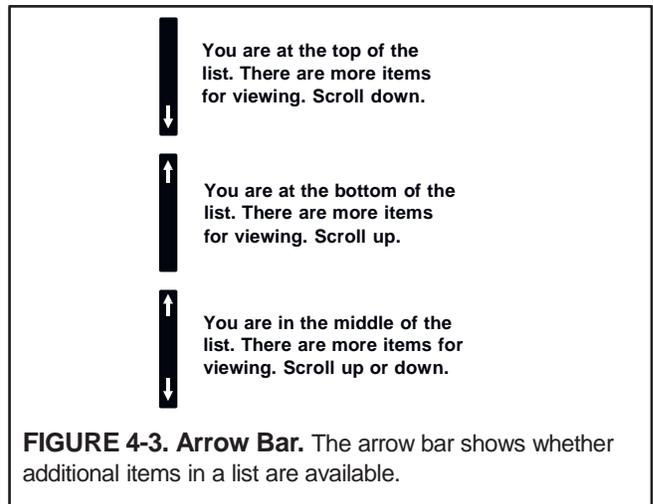
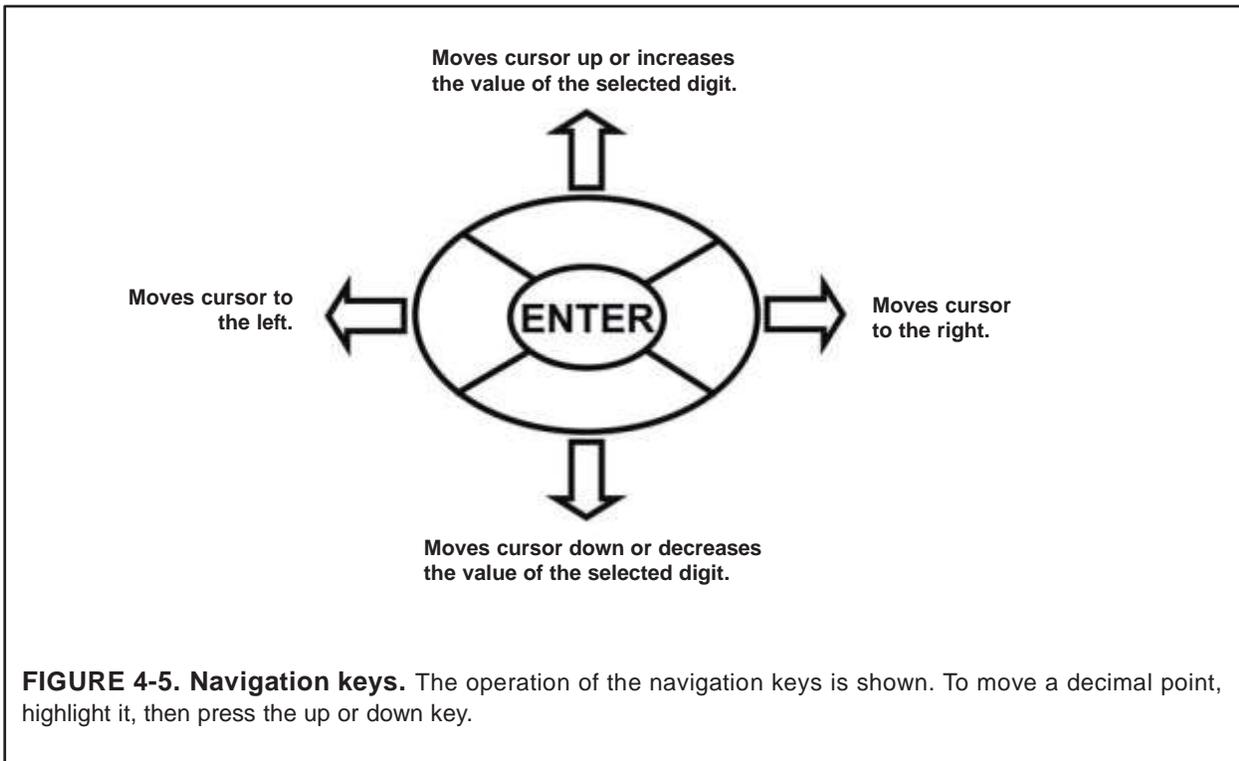
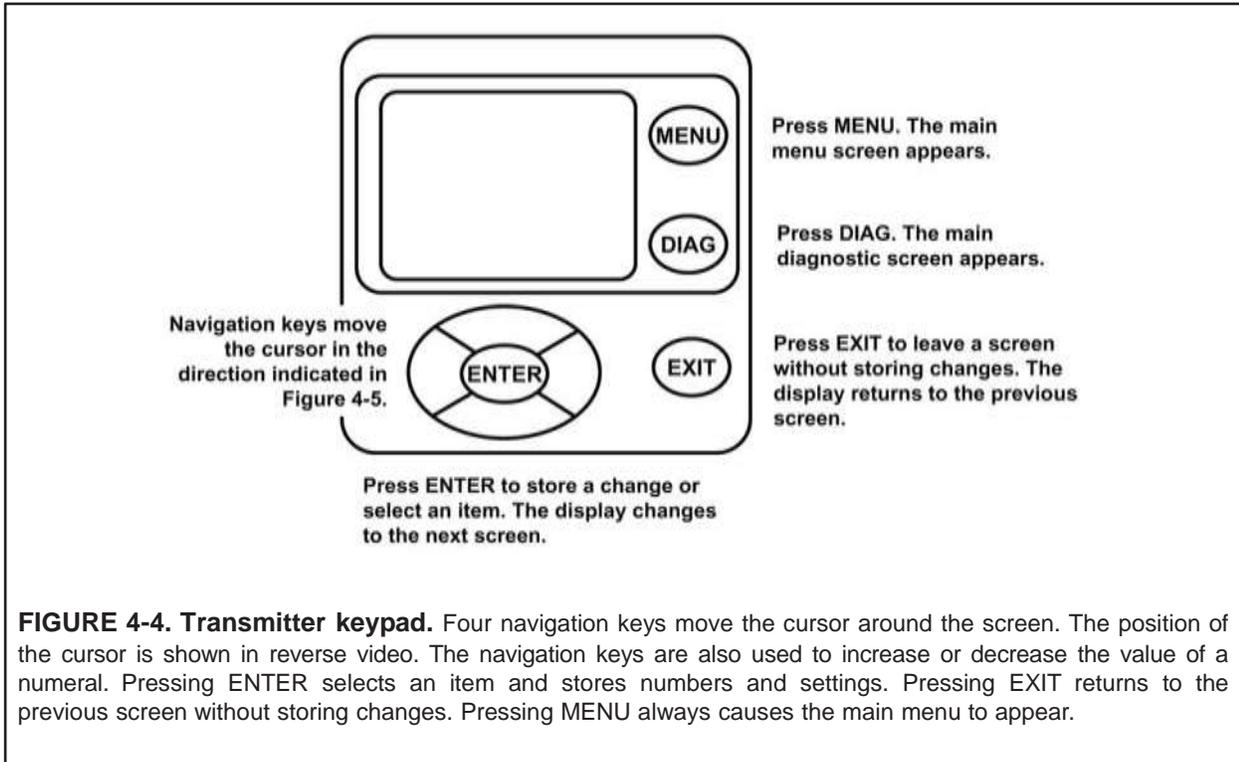


FIGURE 4-3. Arrow Bar. The arrow bar shows whether additional items in a list are available.

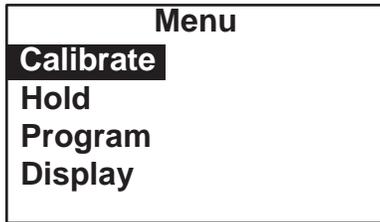
### 4.2 KEYPAD

Local communication with the transmitter is through the membrane keypad. Figures 4-4 and 4-5 explain the operation of the keys.



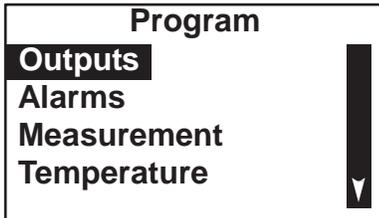
### 4.3 PROGRAMMING THE TRANSMITTER— TUTORIAL

Setting up and calibrating the transmitter is easy. The following tutorial describes how to move around in the programming menus. For practice, the tutorial also describes how to assign ppm chlorine values to the 4 and 20 mA analog outputs.

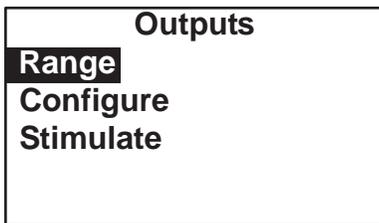


1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. There are four items in the Calibrate.

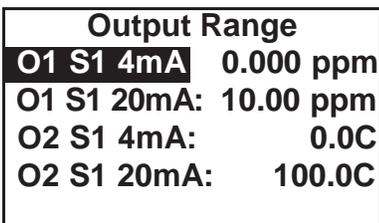
2. To assign values to the analog outputs, the **Program** sub-menu must be open. Use the down navigation key to move the cursor to **Program**. Press ENTER.



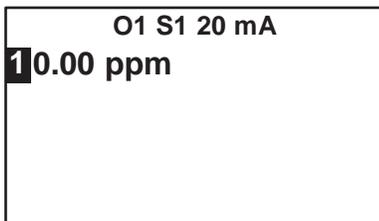
3. The Program menu appears. There are between five and seven items in the Program menu. Diagnostic Setup appears only if you have the FCL-02 with pH sensor. The screen displays four items at a time. The downward pointing arrow on the right of the screen shows there are more items available in the menu. To view the other items, use the down key to scroll to the last item shown and continue scrolling down. When you have reached the bottom, the arrow will point up. Move the cursor back to **Outputs** and press ENTER.



4. The screen at left appears. The cursor is on **Range**. **Output Range** is used to assign values to the low and high current outputs. Press ENTER.



5. The screen at left appears. The screen shows the present values assigned to output 1 (**O1**) and output 2 (**O2**). The screen also shows which sensors the outputs are assigned to. **S1** is sensor 1 and **S2** is sensor 2. The assignments shown are the defaults for the FCL-01. For the FCL-02, Output 2 is assigned to sensor 2 (pH). Outputs are freely assignable under the configure menu.



6. For practice, change the 20 mA setting for output 1 to 8.5 ppm.

- Move the cursor to the **O1 S1 20 mA: 10.00** line and press ENTER.
- The screen at left appears.
- Use the navigation keys to change 10.00 to 8.5 ppm. Use the left and right keys to move from digit to digit. Use the up and down keys to increase or decrease the numeral.
- To move the decimal point, press the left or right navigation key until the decimal point is highlighted. Press the up key to move the decimal point to the right. Press the down key to move to the left.
- Press ENTER to store the setting.

Output Range	
O1 S1 4mA:	0.000 ppm
<b>O1 S1 20mA:</b>	<b>08.50 ppm</b>
O2 S1 4mA:	0.0C
O2 S1 20mA:	100.0C

7. The display returns to the summary screen at left. Note that the 20 mA setting for output1 has changed to 8.5 ppm.
8. To return to the main menu, press MENU. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 4.4 SECURITY

### 4.4.1 How the Security Code Works

Security codes prevent accidental or unwanted changes to program settings or calibrations. There are three levels of security.

- a. A user can view the default display and diagnostic screens only.
- b. A user has access to the calibration and hold menus only.
- c. A user has access to all menus.

Security Code
<b>000</b>

1. If a security code has been programmed, pressing MENU causes the
2. Enter the three-digit security code.
3. If the entry is correct, the main MENU screen appears. The user has access to the sub-menus the code entitles him to.
4. If the entry is wrong, the invalid code screen appears.

### 4.4.2 Assigning Security Codes.

See Section 5.7.

### 4.4.3 Bypassing Security Codes

Call the factory.

## 4.5 USING HOLD

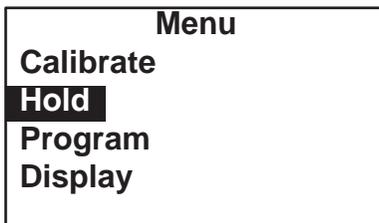
### 4.5.1 Purpose

To prevent unwanted alarms and improper operation of control systems or dosing pumps, place the alarms and outputs assigned to the sensor in hold before removing it for maintenance. Hold is also useful if calibration, for example, buffering a pH sensor, will cause an out of limits condition. During hold, outputs assigned to the sensor remain at the last value, and alarms assigned to the sensor remain in their present state.

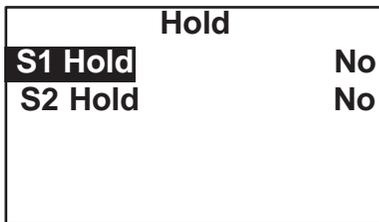
Once in hold, the sensor remains in hold until hold is turned off. However, if power is lost then restored, hold will automatically be turned off.

### 4.5.2 Using the Hold Function.

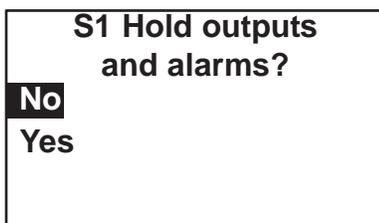
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Program**.



2. Choose HOLD.



3. The screen shows the current hold status for each sensor. Select the



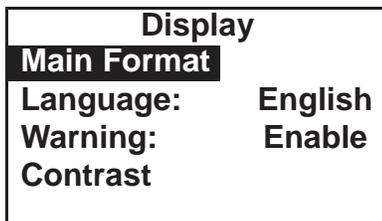
4. To put the sensor in hold, choose **Yes**. To take the sensor out of hold, choose **No**.

**Once in hold, the sensor remains in hold until hold is turned off.** However, if power is lost then restored, hold will automatically be turned off.

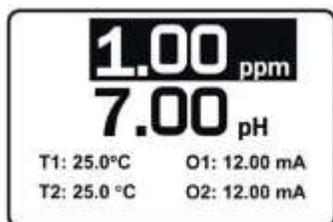
### 4.6 CONFIGURING THE MAIN DISPLAY

The main display can be configured to meet user requirements.

1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Display** and press ENTER.
2. The screen shows the present configuration. There are four items: **Main Format, Language, Warning, and Contrast.**



To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen appears in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the setting.



3. **Main Format** lets you configure the second line in the main display as well as the four smaller items at the bottom of the display. Move the cursor to the desired place in the screen and press ENTER. Scroll through the list of items and select the parameter you wish displayed. Once you are done making changes, press EXIT twice to return to the display menu. Press MENU then EXIT to return to the main display.

The following abbreviations are used in the quadrant display.

O	output
T	temperature (live)
Tm	temperature (manual)
M	measurement
mV	mV (pH)

I	sensor current (CI)
Slp	slope
GI	glass impedance (pH)
RZ	ref. impedance (pH)

4. Choose **Language** to change the language used in the display.
5. Choose **Warning** to disable or enable warning messages.
6. Choose **Contrast** to change the display contrast. To change the contrast, choose either lighter or darker and press ENTER. Every time you press ENTER the display will become lighter or darker.

# SECTION 5.0

## PROGRAMMING THE TRANSMITTER

### 5.1 GENERAL

This section describes how to make the following program settings using the local keypad.

- a. Configure and assign values to the analog current outputs.
- b. Configure and assign values to the alarm relays.
- c. Choose the type of chlorine measurement being made. This step is necessary because the transmitter used with the FCL can measure forms of chlorine other than free chlorine.
- d. Choose temperature units and automatic or manual temperature correction for chlorine and pH (if a pH sensor is installed).
- e. Set two levels of security codes.
- f. Assign limits to diagnostic warnings (applies only if a pH sensor is installed).
- g. Reset the transmitter to factory default settings.

### 5.2 DEFAULT SETTINGS

The transmitter leaves the factory with the default settings shown in Table 5.1. The setting can be changed by the user to any value shown in the column labeled CHOICES.



TABLE 5-1. DEFAULT SETTINGS

ITEM	CHOICES	DEFAULT
<b>Sensor assignment</b>		
1. Sensor 1	chlorine	chlorine
2. Sensor 2	pH	pH
<b>Outputs</b>		
1. Assignments (if FCL-01)		
a. output 1	chlorine, temp	chlorine
b. output 2	chlorine, temp	temp
2. Assignments (if FCL-02)		
a. output 1	chlorine, pH, temp	chlorine
b. output 2	chlorine, pH, temp	pH
3. Range	0-20 or 4-20 mA	4 – 20 mA
4. 0 or 4 mA setting		
a. chlorine and pH	-9999 to +9999	0
b. temperature	-999.9 to +999.9	0
5. 20 mA setting		
a. chlorine	-9999 to +9999	10
b. pH	-9999 to +9999	14
c. temperature	-999.9 to +999.9	0
6. Fault current (fixed)	0.00 to 22.00 mA	22.00 mA
7. Dampening	0 to 999 sec	0 sec
8. Simulate	0.00 to 22.00 mA	12.00 mA
<b>Alarms</b>		
1. Logic	high or low	AL1 low, AL2,3,4 high
2. Assignments		
a. AL1 and AL2	chlorine, pH, temp, fault, interval timer	chlorine (sensor 1)
b. AL3 and AL4	chlorine, pH, temp, fault, interval timer	temperature (sensor 1)
3. Deadband	0 to 9999	0
4. Interval timer settings		
a. interval time	0.0 to 999.9 hr	24.0 hr
b. on time	0 to 999 sec	10 sec
c. recovery time	0 to 999 sec	60 sec

**TABLE 5-1. DEFAULT SETTINGS (continued)**

ITEM	CHOICES	DEFAULT
<b>Measurement</b>		
1. Chlorine (sensor 1)		
a. units	ppm or mg/L	ppm
b. resolution	0.01 or 0.001	0.001
c. input filter	0 to 999 sec	5 sec
2. pH (sensor 2)		
a. pre-amplifier location	transmitter or sensor/junction box	transmitt
b. solution temperature correction	on or off	off
c. resolution	0.01 or 0.1	0.01
d. input filter	0 to 999 sec	2 sec
e. reference impedance	low or high	low
<b>Temperature related settings</b>		
1. Units	°C or °F	°C
2. Temperature compensation	automatic or manual	automatic
<b>Security Code</b>		
1. Calibrate/Hold	000 to 999	000
2. Program/Display	000 to 999	000
<b>pH Sensor Diagnostic Limits</b>		
1. Reference offset	0 to 9999 mV	60 mV
2. Diagnostics	on or off	on
3. Glass impedance temperature correction	on or off	on
4. Glass fault (low impedance)	0 to 9999 MΩ	10 MΩ
5. Glass fault (high impedance)	0 to 9999 MΩ	1500 MΩ
6. Reference fault (high impedance)	0 to 9999 kΩ	40 kΩ
<b>Calibration-pH</b>		
1. Stabilization criteria		
a. time interval	0 to 99 sec	10 sec
b. pH change	0.01 to 1.00 pH	0.02 pH
2. User-entered slope	0.00 to 99.99 mV/pH	59.16 mV/pH
3. User-entered offset	-999 to +999 mV	0 mV
<b>Calibration-Analog Outputs</b>		
1. 4 mA	0.000 to 22.000 mA	4.000 mA
2. 20 mA	0.000 to 22.000 mA	20.000 mA

## 5.3 CONFIGURING, RANGING, AND SIMULATING OUTPUTS.

### 5.3.1 Purpose

This section describes how to configure, range, and simulate the two analog current outputs. **CONFIGURE THE OUTPUTS FIRST.**

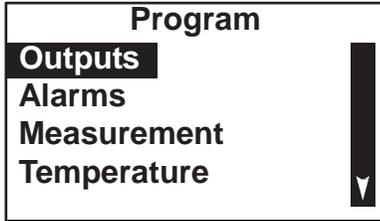
1. Configuring an output means...
  - a. Assigning a sensor and measurement (chlorine, pH, or temperature) to an output.
  - b. Selecting a 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output.
  - c. Choosing a linear or logarithmic output.
  - d. Adjusting the amount of dampening on the analog current output.
  - e. Selecting the value the output current goes to if the transmitter detects a fault.
2. Ranging the outputs means assigning values to the low (0 or 4 mA) and high (20 mA) outputs.
3. Simulating an output means making the transmitter generate an output current equal to the value entered by the user.

### 5.3.2 Definitions

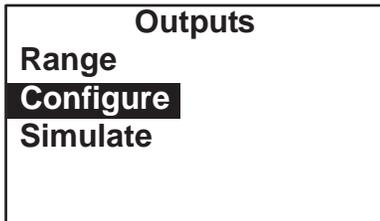
1. **ANALOG CURRENT OUTPUT.** The transmitter provides either a continuous 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output signal proportional to chlorine, temperature, or pH.
2. **ASSIGNING AN OUTPUT.** The outputs are freely assignable. Outputs can be assigned to any sensor and to either the measurement or temperature.
3. **LINEAR OUTPUT.** Linear output means the current is directly proportional to the value of the variable assigned to the output (chlorine, pH, or temperature).
4. **LOGARITHMIC OUTPUT.** Logarithmic output means the current is directly proportional to the common logarithm of the variable assigned to the output (chlorine, pH, or temperature).
5. **DAMPENING.** Output dampening smoothes out noisy readings. It also increases response time. The time selected for output dampening is the time to reach 63% of the final reading following a step change. Output dampening does not affect the response time of the display.
6. **FAULT.** The transmitter continuously monitors itself and the sensor(s) for faults. If the transmitter detects a fault, a fault message appears in the main display. At the same time the output current goes to the value programmed in this section. There are two output fault modes: fixed and live. Fixed means the selected output goes the previously programmed value (between 0.00 and 22.00 mA) when a fault occurs. Live means the selected output is unaffected when a fault occurs.
7. **RANGING AN OUTPUT.** The outputs are fully rangeable, including negative numbers. If the output is logarithmic, assigned values must be positive.

5.3.3. Procedure – Configure Outputs.

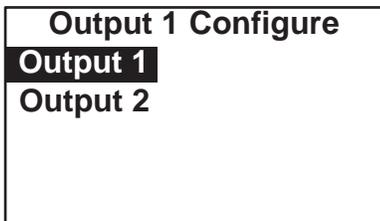
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.



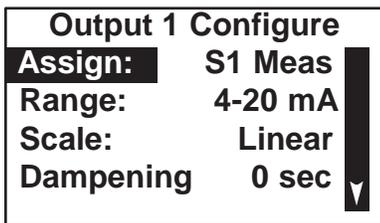
2. The cursor will be on **Outputs**. Press ENTER.



3. Choose **Configure**.



4. Choose **Output 1** or **Output 2**.



5. The screen shows the present configuration. There are six items: **Assign** (S1 is sensor 1, S2 is sensor 2), **Range**, **Scale**, **Dampening**, **Fault Mode**, and **Fault Value**. To display the fifth and sixth items, scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling.

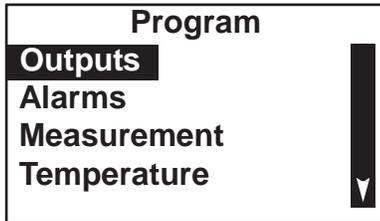
To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the setting.

For an explanation of terms, see sections 5.3.1 and 5.3.2.

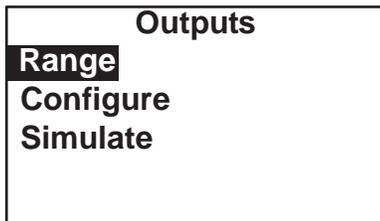
6. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

5.3.4. Procedure – Ranging Outputs.

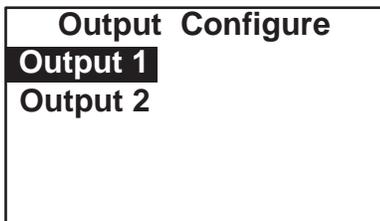
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Program** and press ENTER.



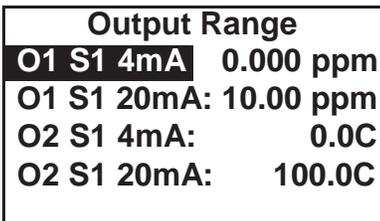
2. The cursor will be on **Outputs**. Press ENTER.



3. Choose **Range**.



4. Choose **Output 1** or **Output 2**.



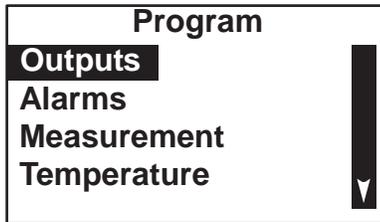
5. The screen shows the present settings for the outputs. **O1** is output 1, **O2** is output 2, **S1** is sensor 1, and **S2** is sensor 2.

To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the setting.

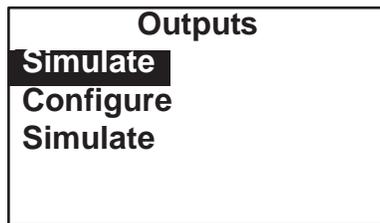
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6. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

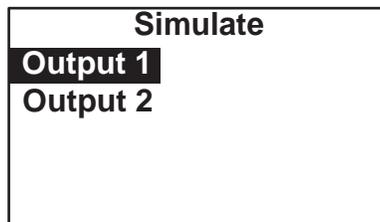
### 5.3.5 Procedure – Simulating Outputs



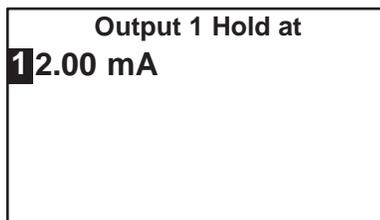
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.
2. The cursor will be on **Outputs**. Press ENTER.



3. Choose **Simulate**.



4. Choose **Output 1** or **Output 2**.



5. Enter the desired simulated output current. To end the simulated current, press MENU or EXIT.

## 5.4 CONFIGURING ALARMS AND ASSIGNING SETPOINTS.

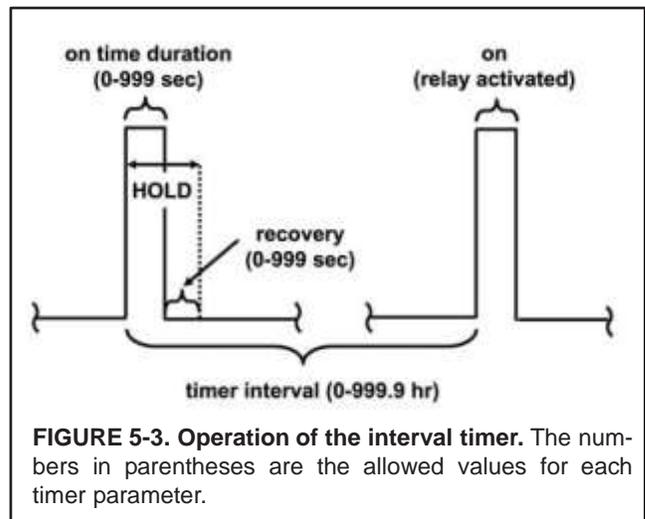
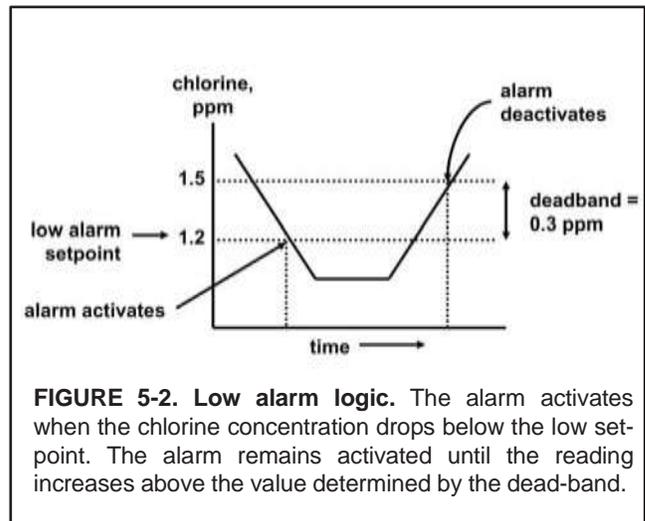
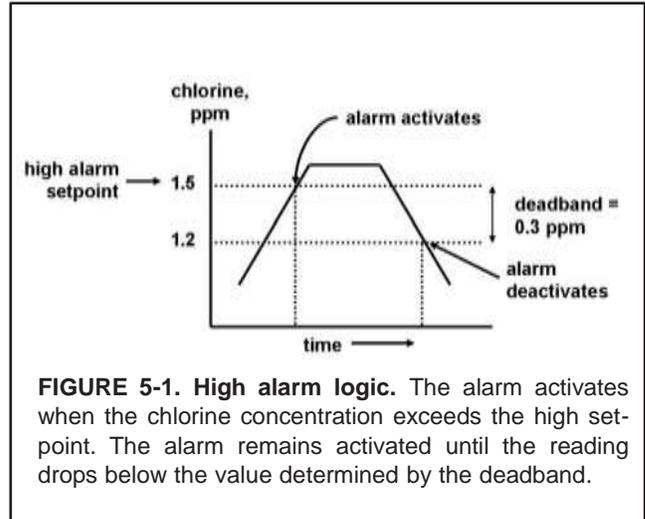
### 5.4.1 Purpose

The Model FCL transmitter has an **optional** alarm relay board. This section describes how to configure and assign setpoints to the alarm relays, simulate alarm action, and synchronize interval timers. CONFIGURE THE ALARMS FIRST.

1. Configuring an alarm means...
  - a. Assigning a sensor and measurement (chlorine, pH, or temperature) to an alarm. An alarm relay can also be used as a timer.
  - b. Selecting high or low logic.
  - c. Choosing a deadband.
  - d. Setting the interval timer parameters.
2. Simulating an alarm means making the transmitter energize or de-energize an alarm relay.

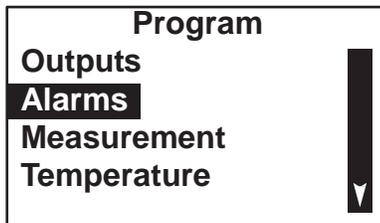
5.4.2 Definitions

1. ASSIGNING ALARMS. There are four alarms relays. The relays are freely assignable to any sensor and to either the measurement (for example, chlorine) or temperature. Alarm relays can also be assigned to operate as interval timers or as fault alarms. A fault alarm activates when the transmitter detects a fault in either itself or the sensor.
2. FAULT ALARM. A fault condition exists when the transmitter detects a problem with a sensor or with the transmitter itself that is likely to cause seriously erroneous readings. If an alarm was programmed as a fault alarm, the alarm will activate. At the same time a fault message will appear in the main display.
3. ALARM LOGIC, SETPOINTS, AND DEADBANDS. See Figures 5-1 and 5-2.
4. INTERVAL TIMER. Any alarm relay can be used as an interval timer. Figure 5-3 shows how the timer operates. While the interval timer is operating, the main display, analog output, and assigned alarms for the sensor(s) can be put on hold. During hold, the main display remains at the last value.
5. SYNCHRONIZE TIMER. If two or more relays are being used as interval timers, choosing synchronize timers will cause each timer to start one minute later than the preceding timer.

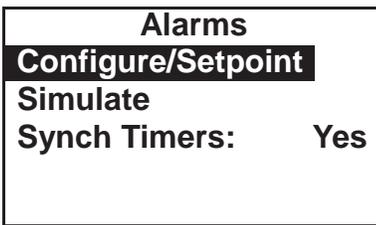


5.4.3 Procedure – Configuring Alarms and Assigning Setpoints

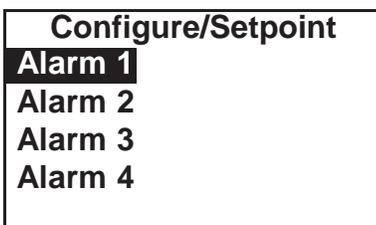
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Program** and press ENTER.



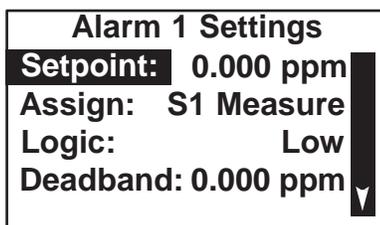
2. Choose **Alarms**.



3. Choose **Configure/Setpoint**.



4. Choose **Alarm 1, Alarm 2, Alarm 3, or Alarm 4**.



5. The screen summarizes the present configuration and setpoints. There are nine items: **Setpoint, Assign (S1 is sensor 1 and S2 is sensor 2), Logic, Deadband, Interval time, On time, Recover time, and Hold while active**. The last four items describe the operation of the timer. Only four items are shown at a time. To view the remaining items, scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling.

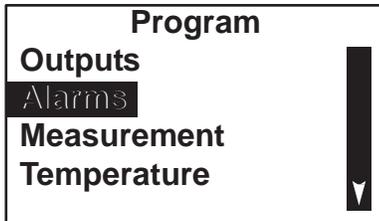
To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the setting.

For an explanation of terms, see sections 5.4.1 and 5.4.2.

6. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

5.4.4 Procedure – Simulating Alarms

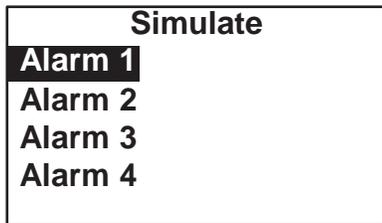
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Program** and press ENTER.



2. Choose **Alarms**.



3. Choose **Simulate**.



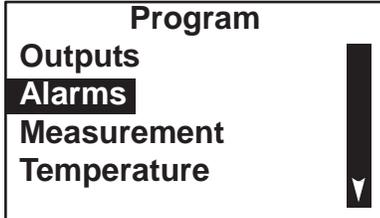
4. Choose **Alarm 1, Alarm 2, Alarm 3, or Alarm 4**.



5. Choose **Don't simulate, De-energize, or Energize**. Press MENU or EXIT to end simulation.

5.4.4 Procedure – Synchronizing Timers

1. **Synch Timers** is available only if two or more alarm relays have been configured as interval timers.
2. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.
3. Choose **Alarms**.



4. The summary display shows the current **Synch Timers** setting (**Yes** or **No**).

To make a change, choose **Synch Timers** and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the setting.

For an explanation of terms, see sections 5.4.1 and 5.4.2.

5. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 5.5 CONFIGURING THE MEASUREMENT.

### 5.5.1 Purpose

This section describes how to do the following:

1. Program the transmitter to measure free chlorine (and pH). This step is necessary because the Model FCL analyzer can be used with other sensors to measure other chlorine oxidants. It can also be used to measure ORP (oxidation reduction potential). When used in the Model FCL, the transmitter should be programmed to measure either free chlorine (FCL-01) or free chlorine and pH (FCL-02).
2. Set automatic or manual pH correction for the free chlorine measurement.
3. Set the level of electronic filtering of the raw signals from the chlorine and pH sensors.
4. Make various pH measurement settings. The transmitter supplied with the Model FCL is designed to be as versatile as possible. The pH settings below are needed in some applications, but are **NOT** used when pH is measured for the purpose of correcting free chlorine readings.
  - a. solution temperature correction
  - b. transmitter isopotential point
  - c. reference impedance

### 5.5.2 Definitions - Chlorine

1. CHLORINE OXIDANTS. Although the FCL is used to measure free chlorine only, the transmitter used in the FCL can be used to measure other chlorine oxidants, for example monochloramine and total chlorine.
2. FILTER: The transmitter applies a filter to the raw sensor current. The filter reduces noise but increases the response time. The available filter(s) depend on the time setting. If the filter is between 0 and 10 seconds, the transmitter applies a window filter. A window filter averages the measured value within the filter time. For example, if the filter is 5 seconds and a step increase is applied to the input, the displayed value increases linearly, reaching the final value after 5 seconds. If the filter is set to greater than 10 seconds, the transmitter applies either an adaptive filter or a continuous filter. An adaptive filter discriminates between noise and real process change. It filters changes below a fixed threshold value but does not filter changes that exceed the threshold. It is best used in situations where the noise is relatively low. A continuous filter dampens all changes. The filter time setting is approximately equal to the time constant, the amount of time required for the reading to reach 63% of the final value following a step change.
3. pH CORRECTION. Free chlorine is the sum of hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and hypochlorite ion (OCl<sup>-</sup>). The relative amount of each depends on pH. As pH increases, the concentration of HOCl decreases and concentration of OCl<sup>-</sup> increases. Because the sensor responds only to HOCl, a pH correction is necessary to properly convert the sensor current into a free chlorine reading. The FCL uses either continuous (live) or manual pH correction. In continuous (live) correction the transmitter continuously monitors the pH of the sample and corrects the free chlorine reading for changes in pH. In manual pH correction, the transmitter uses the pH entered by the user for the pH correction. Generally, if the pH changes more than about 0.2 units over short periods of time, continuous (live) pH correction is recommended. If the pH is relatively steady or subject only to seasonal changes, manual pH correction is adequate.
4. RESOLUTION. If the chlorine concentration is less than 1.00 ppm (mg/L), the display resolution can be set to 0.XX or 0.XXX.

### 5.5.3 Definitions – pH/ORP

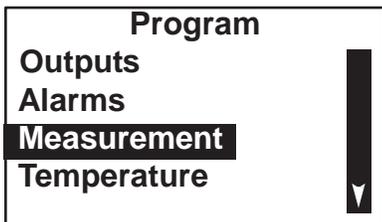
1. ORP. ORP is oxidation-reduction potential. It is the voltage difference between a noble metal indicator electrode (like platinum) and a silver/silver chloride reference electrode.
2. REDOX. Redox is redox potential. It has the opposite sign from ORP.
3. PREAMPLIFIER. The pH signal has high impedance. Before it can be used, it must be converted into a low impedance signal. The pre-amplifier accomplishes this task, and it can be located in either the transmitter or sensor. In the FCL-02 the pre-amplifier is located in the transmitter.
4. SOLUTION TEMPERATURE CORRECTION. The pH of a solution, particularly an alkaline one, is a function of temperature. If the temperature changes, so will the pH, even though the concentration of the acid or base remains constant. Solution temperature compensation converts the pH at the measurement temperature to the pH at a reference temperature (25°C). Generally, solution temperature compensation is used only in the determination of pH in condensate, feedwater, and boiler water in steam electric power plants.



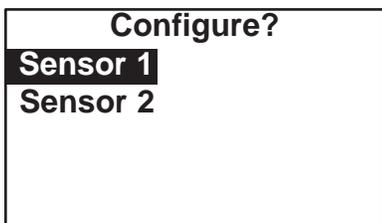
5. RESOLUTION. The pH display resolution is user selectable: XX.X or XX.XX.
6. FILTER. The transmitter applies a software filter to the raw voltage value coming from the pH sensor. The filter reduces noise, but increases the response time. See section 5.5.2 for more information.
7. REFERENCE IMPEDANCE. Usually the impedance of the reference electrode in a pH sensor is low. However, a few pH sensors have high reference impedance, and the transmitter must be told that the reference impedance is high. The pH sensor used in the FCL-02 has low reference impedance.

**5.5.4 Procedure – Configuring the Measurement**

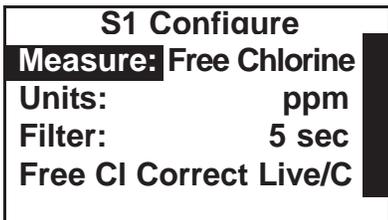
1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.



2. Choose **Measurement**.



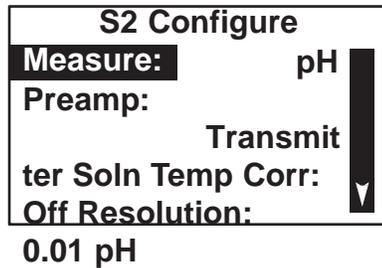
3. The screen at left appears only if you have an FCL-02. Choose **Sensor 1** (chlorine) or **Sensor 2** (pH).



4. The screen summarizes the present configuration for sensor 1 (chlorine). If you have an FCL-02 the items are **Measure, Units, Filter, Free Cl Correct**, and **Resolution**. If you have an FCL-01, the items are **Measure, Units, Filter, Manual pH**, and **Resolution**. Only four items are shown at a time. To view the remaining items, scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling.

To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. To store the setting press ENTER.

- a. For **Measurement** choose **Free Chlorine**. Do not choose **pH Independ. Free Cl**.
- b. Leave **Filter** at the default value (5 sec) unless readings are noisy.
- c. If you have an FCL-02, choose either **Live/Continuous** or **Manual** for **Free Cl Correct** (free chlorine correction). **Live/Continuous** means the transmitter will use the pH measured on the second channel to continuously correct the chlorine reading for changes in the sample pH. **Manual** means the transmitter will use a fixed pH value entered by the user to convert the raw chlorine signal to a ppm reading.
- d. If you have an FCL-01, **Free Cl Correct** (free chlorine correction) will not appear. Instead, enter the desired pH correction value for **Manual pH**.



5. The screen summarizes the present configuration for sensor 2 (pH). There are six items: **Measure**, **Preamp**, **Sol'n Temp Corr**, **Resolution**, **Filter**, and **Reference Z** (reference impedance). Only four items are shown at a time. To view the remaining items, scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling.

To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. To store the setting press ENTER.

- For **pH Preamp**, choose **Transmitter**
- For **pH Reference Z**, choose **Low**.
- Leave **Filter** at the default value unless readings are noisy.

For an explanation of terms, see sections 5.5.2 and 5.5.3.

6. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 5.6 CONFIGURING TEMPERATURE RELATED SETTINGS

### 5.6.1 Purpose

This section describes how to do the following:

- Choose temperature units.
- Choose automatic or manual temperature correction for membrane permeability (chlorine sensor).
- Choose automatic or manual temperature compensation for pH.
- Enter a temperature for manual temperature compensation.

### 5.6.2 Definitions - Chlorine

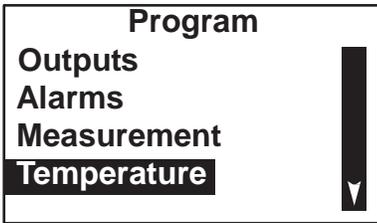
- AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CORRECTION.** The free chlorine sensor is a membrane-covered amperometric sensor. It produces a current directly proportional to the rate of diffusion of free chlorine through the membrane. The diffusion rate, in turn, depends on the concentration of chlorine in the sample and the membrane permeability. Membrane permeability is a function of temperature. As temperature increases, permeability increases. Thus, an increase in temperature will cause the sensor current and the transmitter reading to increase even though the concentration of chlorine remained constant. In automatic temperature correction, the transmitter uses the temperature measured by the sensor to continuously correct for changes in membrane permeability.
- MANUAL TEMPERATURE CORRECTION.** In manual temperature correction, the transmitter uses the temperature entered by the user for correction. It does not use the actual process temperature. Do NOT use manual temperature correction unless the measurement and calibration temperatures differ by no more than about 2°C. Manual temperature correction is useful if the sensor temperature element has failed and a replacement sensor is not available.

### 5.6.3 Definitions – pH

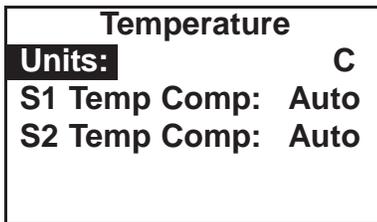
- AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION.** A pH sensor produces a voltage that depends on the pH of the sample. The transmitter uses a temperature-dependent factor to convert the voltage to pH. In automatic temperature compensation, the transmitter uses the temperature measured by the pH sensor to calculate the conversion factor. For maximum accuracy, use automatic temperature compensation.
- MANUAL TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION.** In manual temperature compensation the transmitter converts measured voltage to pH using the temperature entered by the user. It does not use the actual process temperature. Do NOT use manual temperature compensation unless the process temperature varies no more than about  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  or the pH is between 6 and 8. Manual temperature compensation is useful if the sensor temperature element has failed and a replacement is not available.

5.6.4 Procedure – Configuring Temperature Related Settings

1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.



2. Choose **Temperature**.



3. The screen summarizes the present sensor configuration. There will be between three and five items. **Units**, **S1 Temp Comp**, and **S2 Temp Comp** always appear. If manual temperature compensation was selected, the manual temperature values entered for each sensor (**S1 and S2 Manual**) will also appear.

To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. To store a setting, press ENTER.

4. For an explanation of terms, see sections 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.
5. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

5.7 CONFIGURING SECURITY SETTINGS

5.7.1 Purpose

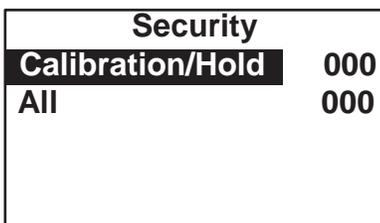
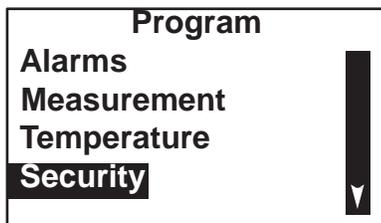
This section describes how to set security codes. There are three levels of security.

- a. A user can view the default display and diagnostic screens only.
- b. A user has access to the calibration and hold menus only.
- c. A user has access to all menus.

The security code is a three digit number. The table shows what happens when different security codes (XXX and YYY) are assigned to **Calibration/Hold** and **All**. 000 means no security.

Calibration/Hold	All	What happens...
000	XXX	User enters XXX and has access to all menus.
XXX	YYY	User enters XXX and has access to Calibration and Hold menus only. User enters YYY and has access to all menus.
XXX	000	User needs no security code to have access to all menus.
000	000	User needs no security code to have access to all menus.

### 5.7.2 Procedure – Configuring Security Settings



1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling until **Security** is highlighted. Press ENTER.
3. The screen shows the existing security codes. To make a change, move which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the change. The security code takes effect two minutes after pressing ENTER.
4. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 5.8 SETTING UP DIAGNOSTICS

### 5.8.1 Purpose

#### NOTE

Diagnostic setup applies only to pH sensors. It appears only if you are using the FCL-02.

This section describes how to do the following:

1. Turn pH sensor diagnostics on and off.
2. Set pH sensor diagnostic limits.

### 5.8.2 Definitions

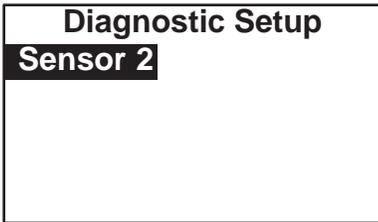
1. **DIAGNOSTICS.** pH sensor diagnostics are useful in troubleshooting calibration problems and in predicting when a pH sensor should be replaced. Diagnostics can also alert the user that the sensor is no longer submerged in the process liquid.
2. **REFERENCE OFFSET.** pH sensors are designed to have a potential of 0 mV in pH 7 buffer. The reference offset is the actual potential (in mV) in pH 7 buffer. A new sensor typically has a reference offset of a few mV. Old sensors can have offsets of 60 mV or more.
3. **GLASS AND REFERENCE IMPEDANCE.** During operation, the transmitter continuously measures the impedance of the pH glass membrane. If the pH sensor has a solution ground, the transmitter will also continuously measure the impedance of the reference junction. The Model 3900VP pH sensor supplied with the FCL-02 has a solution ground. The Model 399VP sensor, supplied with earlier versions of the FCL-02, did not have a solution ground. If you are using a 399VP sensor, reference impedance diagnostics will not be available. Glass and reference impedance measurements provide useful information about sensor health and cleanliness.
4. **GLASS IMPEDANCE TEMPERATURE CORRECTION.** The impedance of a glass electrode is a strong function of temperature. As temperature decreases, the impedance increases. For glass impedance to be a useful indicator of sensor condition, the impedance must be corrected to a reference temperature.
5. **GLASS FAULT HIGH.** A typical glass electrode has an impedance of about 100 MΩ. As the sensor ages, glass impedance increases. Extremely high impedance (greater than about 1000MΩ) implies the sensor is nearing the end of its life. High impedance may also mean that the sensor is not submerged in the process liquid.

5.8.3 Procedure – Setting Up Diagnostics

1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to **Program** and press ENTER.



2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and continuing scrolling until **Diagnostic Setup** is highlighted. Press ENTER.



3. Diagnostics are available only for pH sensors. In the FCL-02 the pH sen-



4. The screen summarizes the present diagnostic settings and limits. There are nine items. To show items beyond the first four in the list, scroll to the bottom of the list and continue scrolling.

To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. It is recommended that the settings be set to the values in the table:

Setting	Default
Ref Offset	60 mV
Diagnostic	On
Z Temp Correct'n	On
GI Fault High	1000 MΩ
Ref Fault High	20 KΩ

5. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 5.9 RESETTING THE TRANSMITTER

### 5.9.1 Purpose

This section describes how to clear user-entered values and restore default settings. There are three resets:

1. Resetting to factory default values clears **ALL** user entered settings, including sensor and analog output calibration, and returns **ALL** settings and calibration values to the factory defaults.
2. Resetting a sensor calibration to the default values clears user-entered calibration data for the selected sensor but leaves all other user-entered data unaffected.
3. Resetting the analog output calibration clears only the user-entered analog output calibration. It leaves all other user-entered settings unchanged.

### 5.9.2 Procedure – Resetting the Transmitter

1. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. Move the cursor to Program and press ENTER.



2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and continue scrolling until **Reset Transmitter** is highlighted. Press ENTER.



3. Choose whether to reset all user-entered values (**Factory Defaults**), sensor calibration (**Sensor Cal Only**), or output calibration (**Output Cal Only**). If you choose **Sensor Cal Only** or **Output Cal Only** a second screen appears in which you can select which sensor or output calibration to reset.

4. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## SECTION 6.0 CALIBRATION

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

The calibrate menu allows the user to do the following:

1. Calibrate the temperature sensing element in the chlorine and pH sensors.
2. Calibrate the chlorine sensor.
3. Calibrate the pH sensor. Four methods are available.
  - a. Two-point calibration with automatic buffer recognition.
  - b. Manual two-point calibration.
  - c. Standardization.
  - d. Manual entry of pH sensor slope and offset.
4. Calibrate the analog outputs.

### 6.2 CALIBRATING TEMPERATURE

#### 6.2.1 Purpose

Temperature is important in the measurement of chlorine and pH for different reasons.

The free chlorine sensor is a membrane-covered amperometric sensor. As the sensor operates, free chlorine diffuses through the membrane and is consumed at an electrode immediately behind the membrane. The reaction produces a current that depends on the rate at which the free chlorine diffuses through the membrane. The diffusion rate, in turn, depends on the concentration of free chlorine and how easily it passes through the membrane (the membrane permeability). Because membrane permeability is a function of temperature, the sensor current will change if the temperature changes. To account for changes in sensor current caused by temperature alone, the transmitter automatically applies a membrane permeability correction. The membrane permeability changes about

3%/°C at 25°C, so a 1°C error in temperature produces about a 3% error in the reading.

Temperature is also important in pH measurements.

1. The transmitter uses a temperature dependent factor to convert measured cell voltage to pH. Normally, a slight inaccuracy in the temperature reading is unimportant unless the pH reading is significantly different from 7.00. Even then, the error is small. For example, at pH 12 and 25°C, a 1°C error produces a pH error less than ±0.02.
2. During auto calibration, the transmitter recognizes the buffer being used and calculates the actual pH of the buffer at the measured temperature. Because the pH of most buffers changes only slightly with temperature, reasonable errors in temperature do not produce large errors in the buffer pH. For example, a 1°C error causes **at most** an error of ±0.03 in the calculated buffer pH.

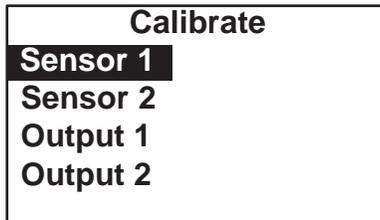
Without calibration the accuracy of the temperature measurement is about ±0.4°C. Calibrate the sensor/transmitter unit if

1. ±0.4°C accuracy is not acceptable
2. the temperature measurement is suspected of being in error. Calibrate temperature by making the transmitter reading match the temperature measured with a **standard thermometer**.

6.2.2 Procedure

1. Remove the sensor from the flow cell. Place it in an insulated container of water along with a **calibrated thermometer**. Submerge at least the bottom two inches of the sensor.
2. Allow the sensor to reach thermal equilibrium. The time constant for both the chlorine and pH sensor is about 5 min., so it may take as long as 30 min for equilibration.

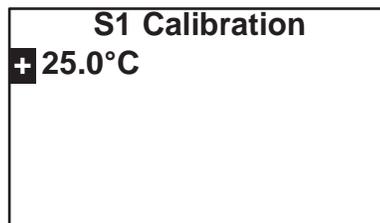
3. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on Calibrate. Press ENTER.



4. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** (if present) is the pH sensor.



5. Choose **Temperature**.



6. Change the display to match the temperature read from the calibrated thermometer. Press ENTER.

If the present temperature is more than 5°C different from the value entered, an error message appears. To force the transmitter to accept the calibration, choose **Yes**. To repeat the calibration, choose **No**. For troubleshooting assistance, see Section 9.7.1

7. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 6.3 CALIBRATION — FREE CHLORINE

### 6.3.1 Purpose

As Figure 6-1 shows, a free chlorine sensor generates a current directly proportional to the concentration of free chlorine in the sample. Calibrating the sensor requires exposing it to a solution containing no chlorine (zero standard) and to a solution containing a known amount of chlorine (full-scale standard).

The zero standard is necessary because chlorine sensors, even when no chlorine is in the sample, generate a small current called the residual current or zero current. The transmitter compensates for the residual current by subtracting it from the measured current before converting the result to a chlorine value. New sensors require zeroing before being placed in service, and sensors should be zeroed whenever the electrolyte solution is replaced. Either of the following makes a good zero standard:

- Deionized water containing about 500 ppm sodium chloride. Dissolve about 0.5 grams (1/8 teaspoonful) of table salt in 1 liter of water. **DO NOT USE DEIONIZED WATER ALONE FOR ZEROING THE SENSOR. THE CONDUCTIVITY OF THE ZERO WATER MUST BE GREATER THAN 50  $\mu$ S/cm.**
- Tap water known to contain no chlorine. Expose tap water to bright sunlight for at least 24 hours.

The purpose of the full-scale standard is to establish the slope of the calibration curve. Because stable chlorine standards do not exist, **the sensor must be calibrated against a test run on a grab sample of the process liquid.** Several manufacturers offer portable test kits for this purpose. Observe the following precautions when taking and testing the grab sample.

- Take the grab sample from a point as close to the FCL as possible. Be sure that taking the sample does not alter the flow of the sample to the unit. It is best to install the sample tap just downstream from the tap for the FCL.
- Chlorine solutions are unstable. Run the test immediately after taking the sample. Try to calibrate the sensor when the chlorine concentration is at the upper end of the normal operating range.

Free chlorine measurements also require a pH correction. Free chlorine is the sum of hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and hypochlorite ion (OCl<sup>-</sup>). The relative amount of each depends on pH. As pH increases, the concentration of HOCl decreases and concentration of OCl<sup>-</sup> increases. Because the sensor responds only to HOCl, a pH correction is necessary to properly convert the sensor current into a free chlorine reading.

The transmitter uses either continuous (live) or manual pH correction. In continuous (live) correction the transmitter continuously monitors the pH of the sample and corrects the free chlorine reading for changes in pH. In manual pH correction, the transmitter uses the pH entered by the user for the pH correction. Generally, if the pH changes more than about 0.2 units over short periods of time, continuous (live) pH correction is recommended. If the pH is relatively steady or subject only to seasonal changes, manual pH correction is adequate.

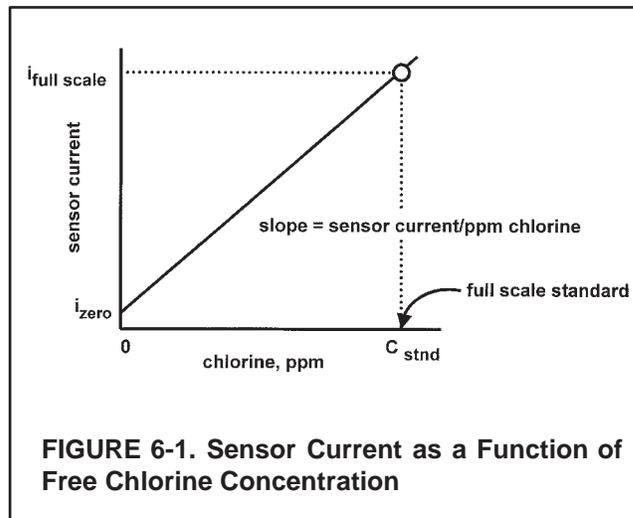
During calibration, the transmitter must know the pH of the solution. If the transmitter is using automatic pH correction, the pH sensor (properly calibrated) must be in the process liquid before starting the calibration. If the transmitter is using manual pH correction, be sure to enter the pH value before starting the calibration.

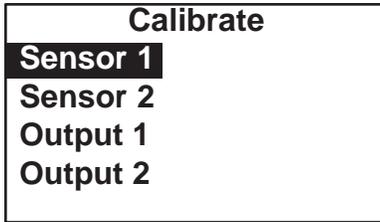
### 6.3.2 Procedure-Zeroing the Sensor

1. Place the sensor in the zero standard. See Section 6.3.1 for suggested zero standards. Be sure no air bubbles are trapped against the membrane. The sensor current will drop rapidly at first and then gradually reach a stable zero value. To monitor the sensor current, press the DIAG key. Choose **Sensor 1** (chlorine). The input current is the first line in the display. Note the units: nA is nanoamps,  $\mu$ A is microamps. Typical zero current for a new sensor is between -10 and 10 nA.

A new sensor or a sensor in which the electrolyte solution has been replaced may require several hours (occasionally as long as overnight) to reach a minimum zero current. **DO NOT START THE ZERO ROUTINE UNTIL THE SENSOR HAS BEEN IN THE ZERO SOLUTION FOR AT LEAST TWO HOURS.**

2. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.

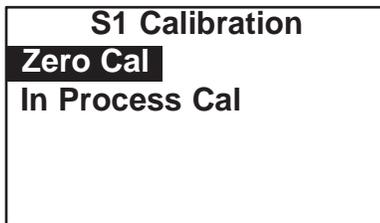




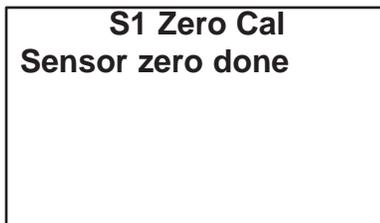
3. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** (if present) is the pH sensor.



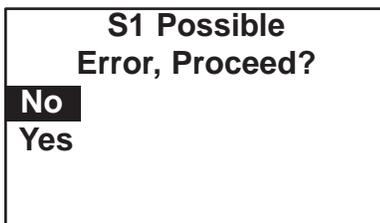
4. Choose **Free Chlorine**.



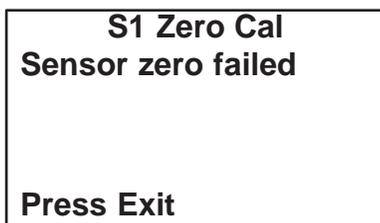
5. Choose **Zero Cal**. The transmitter will automatically start the zero calibration



6. If the zero calibration was successful, the screen at left appears.



If the zero current is moderately larger than expected, an error message repeat the calibration, choose **No**. For troubleshooting assistance, see Section 9.5.

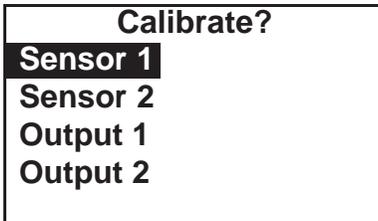


If the zero current is much larger than expected, the zero calibration failure screen appears. The transmitter will not update the zero current. For troubleshooting assistance, see Section 9.5.

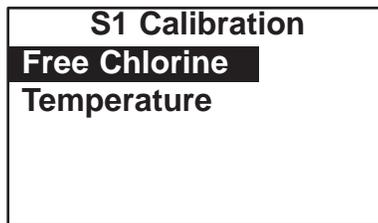
7. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

6.3.3 Procedure-Calibrating the Sensor

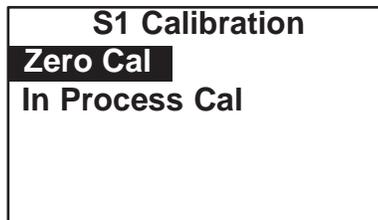
1. Place the chlorine sensor in the chlorine flow cell. If continuous (live) pH correction is being used, calibrate the pH sensor (section 6.4) and place it in the pH flow cell. If manual pH correction is being used, measure the pH of the sample and enter the value. See section 5.5. Adjust the sample flow until water overflows the center tube of the constant head flow controller.
2. Adjust the chlorine concentration until it is near the upper end of the operating range. Wait until the analyzer reading is stable before starting the calibration.



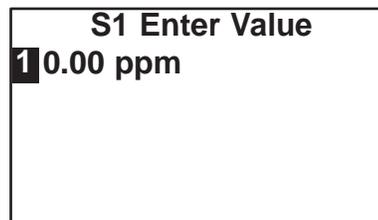
3. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.
4. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** (if present) is the pH sensor.



5. Choose **Free Chlorine**.

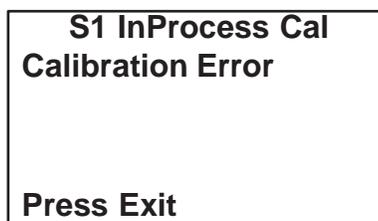


6. Choose **In Process Cal**



7. Follow the screen prompts: Once the reading is stable, press ENTER. Take the sample and press ENTER. At this point, the transmitter will store the present sensor current and temperature and use those values in the calibration.

Determine the free chlorine concentration in the sample and enter testing precautions.



8. If the calibration is successful, the live reading will change to the value entered in step 7 and the display will return to the screen in step 6.

If the sensitivity is too far outside the range of expected values, the calibration error screen shown at left will appear. The transmitter will not update the calibration. For troubleshooting assistance, see Section 9.5.

9. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 6.4 CALIBRATION – pH

### 6.4.1 Purpose

A pH sensor consists of a glass and reference electrode. Usually, the two electrodes are combined into a single body, called a combination pH sensor. When the sensor is placed in an aqueous solution, it produces a voltage proportional to pH. An ideal pH sensor has a potential of 0 mV in pH 7 solution and a slope of -59.16 mV/pH at 25°C, that is, a unit increase in pH causes the potential to drop 59.16 mV. However, even in a new pH sensor the slope and offset are rarely equal to the ideal values. And, as the sensor ages, the offset typically increases and the slope decreases. For these reasons, a new pH sensor should be calibrated before use, and the sensor should be recalibrated at regular intervals. A pH sensor is calibrated by exposing it to standard solutions having known pH values. The standard solutions are called buffers.

### 6.4.2 Definitions

1. **AUTOMATIC BUFFER CALIBRATION.** In automatic buffer calibration, the transmitter recognizes the buffer and uses the temperature-corrected pH value in the calibration. The table lists the buffers the transmitter recognizes. Temperature-pH data are valid between at least 0 and 60°C.

Buffer list	Buffer pH
standard (note)	1.68, 3.56, 3.78, 4.01, 4.64, 6.86, 7.01, 7.41, 9.18, 10.01, 12.45
DIN19267	1.09, 3.06, 4.65, 6.79, 9.23, 12.75
Ingold	1.993, 4.005, 7.002, 9.206
Merck	2.002, 4.014, 7.003, 9.004, 12.009
Fisher	1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00

Note: With the exception of pH 7.01 buffer, the standard buffers are NIST buffers.

The transmitter also measures noise and drift and does not accept calibration data until readings are stable. Stability criteria are user-programmable.

The use of automatic buffer calibration minimizes errors and its use is strongly recommended.

2. **MANUAL BUFFER CALIBRATION.** In manual calibration, the user must enter the pH value of the buffer at the temperature of the buffer. In addition, the user must judge when pH readings are stable.
3. **SLOPE AND OFFSET.** Once the transmitter successfully completes the calibration, it calculates and displays the calibration slope and offset. The slope is reported as the slope at 25°C. Figure 6-2 defines the terms.

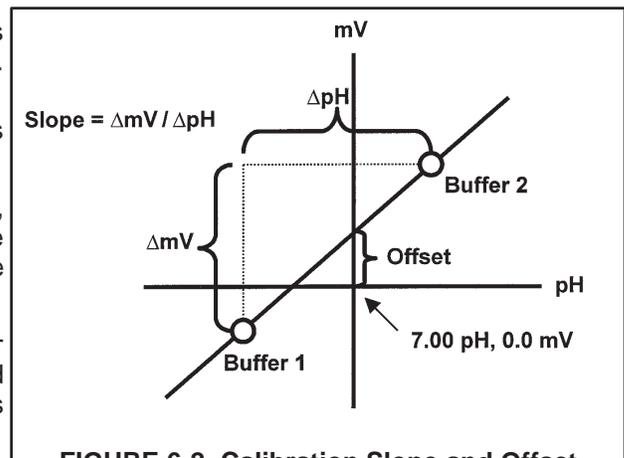


FIGURE 6-2. Calibration Slope and Offset

4. **STANDARDIZATION.** The pH measured by the transmitter can be changed to match the reading from a second or referee instrument. The process of making the two readings agree is called standardization. During standardization the difference between the two pH values is converted to the equivalent voltage. The voltage, called the reference offset, is added to all subsequent measured sensor voltages before they are converted to pH. If a pH sensor is buffered, then standardized and placed back in the buffer solution, the measured pH will differ from the buffer pH by an amount equivalent to the standardization offset.

5. USER ENTERED SLOPE AND OFFSET. If the slope and offset are known from other measurements, they can be directly entered in the transmitter. Enter the slope as a positive number corrected to 25°C. To calculate the slope at 25°C from the slope at temperature t°C, use the equation:

$$\text{slope at 25°C} = (\text{slope at t°C}) \frac{298}{t°C + 273}$$

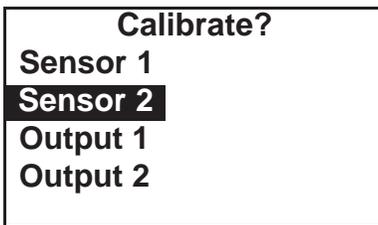
To calculate the offset use the following equation. The offset can be either positive or negative.

$$\text{offset} = mV_{\text{buffer}} - (pH_{\text{buffer}} - 7.00)(\text{slope at 25°C})$$

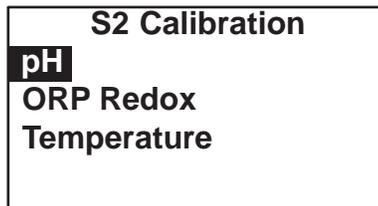
6. STABILITY SETTING. During automatic calibration, the transmitter measures noise and drift and does not accept calibration data until readings are stable. Calibration data will be accepted as soon as the pH reading is constant to within the factory-set limits of less than 0.02 pH change in 10 seconds. The stability settings are programmable.

### 6.4.3 Procedure-Auto Calibration

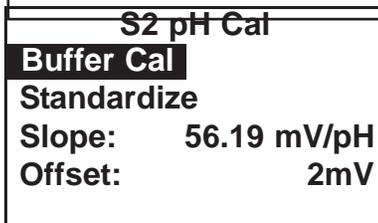
1. Obtain two buffer solutions. Ideally, the buffer pH values should bracket the range of pH to be measured.
2. Remove the sensor from the flow cell. If the process and buffer temperatures are appreciably different, place the sensor in a container of tap water at the buffer temperature. Do not start the calibration until the sensor has reached the buffer temperature.
3. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.



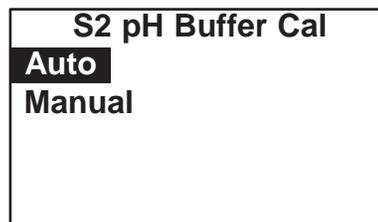
4. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** is the pH sensor.



5. Choose **pH**.



6. Choose **Buffer Cal**



7. Choose **Auto**.

S2 pH Auto Cal  
Start Auto Cal  
Setup

8. Choose **Start Auto Cal**.

If you wish to change the stability criteria or the pH buffer list from the default values, choose **Setup** instead and go to step 14. The default stability is defined as a less than 0.02 pH change in 10 seconds. The default buffer list is **Standard**. See the table in section 6.4.2.

S2 pH Auto Cal  
Place Sensor in  
Buffer 1  
Press Enter

9. Rinse the sensor with water and place it in the first buffer. Be sure the glass bulb and reference junction are completely submerged. Swirl the sensor. Press ENTER.

S2 pH Auto Cal  
07.01 pH

10. Once the pH reading meets the stability requirements, the screen value at 25°C. The displayed value is not correct, press the up or down arrow key until the correct value is showing. Press ENTER.

S2 pH Auto Cal  
Place Sensor in  
Buffer 2  
Press Enter

11. Remove the sensor from the first buffer. Rinse with water and place it in the second buffer. Be sure the glass bulb and reference junction are completely submerged. Swirl the sensor. Press ENTER

S2 pH Auto Cal  
10.01 pH

12. Once the pH reading meets the stability requirements, the screen changes to show the nominal pH of the buffer. If the displayed value is not correct, press the up or down arrow keys until the correct value is showing. Press ENTER.

S2 pH Auto Cal  
Slope: 59.16 mV/pH  
Offset: 10 mV

13. If the calibration is successful, the screen at left will be displayed for five seconds. The display will then return to the screen in step 6.

If the calibration is not successful, the existing calibration data will not be changed. A screen will appear identifying the error (high slope, low slope, or offset error). For troubleshooting see section 9.6.

S2 Setup  
Stable Time: 10 sec  
Stable Delta: 0.02 pH  
Buffer: Standard

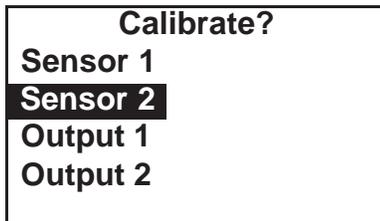
14. If you chose Setup in step 8, the screen at left appears. To make a change, move the cursor to the desired line and press ENTER. A screen will appear in which the present setting can be edited. Press ENTER to store the change.

15. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

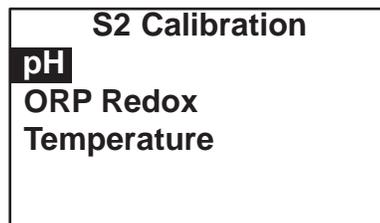
**6.4.4 Procedure-Manual Calibration**

1. Obtain two buffer solutions. Ideally, the buffer pH values should bracket the range of pH values to be measured.
2. Remove the sensor from the flow cell. If the process and buffer temperatures are appreciably different, place the sensor in a container of tap water at the buffer temperature. Do not start the calibration until the sensor has reached the buffer temperature.

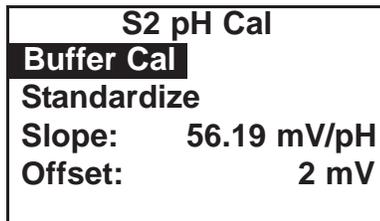
3. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.



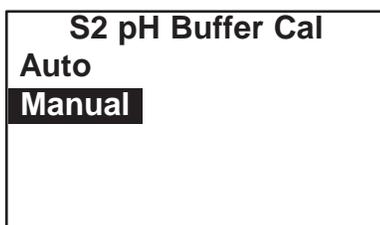
4. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** is the pH sensor.



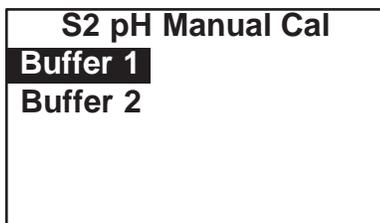
5. Choose **pH**.



6. Choose **Buffer Cal**

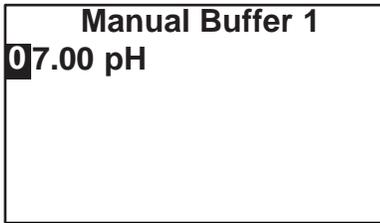


7. Choose **Manual**.

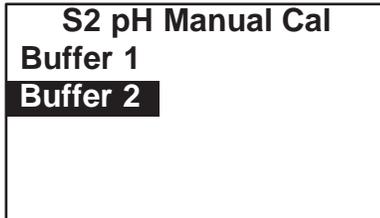


8. Choose **Buffer 1**.

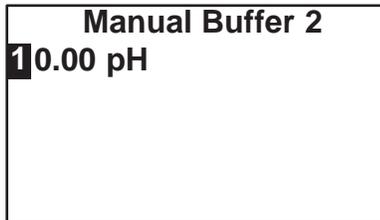
9. Rinse the sensor with water and place it in the first buffer. Be sure the glass bulb and reference junction are completely submerged. Swirl the sensor.



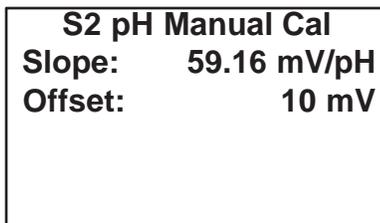
10. Watch the pH reading for sensor 2 (**S2**) at the top of the screen. Once the reading is stable, enter the pH value of the buffer at the buffer temperature and press ENTER.



11. The display returns to the screen shown in step 8. Choose **Buffer 2** in the second buffer. Be sure the glass bulb and reference junction are completely submerged. Swirl the sensor. Press ENTER.



12. Watch the pH reading for sensor 2 (**S2**) at the top of the screen. Once the reading is stable, enter the pH value of the buffer at the buffer temperature and press ENTER.

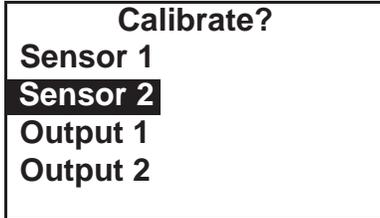


13. If the calibration is successful, the screen at left will be displayed for five seconds. The display will then return to screen in step 6.  
If the calibration is not successful, the existing calibration data will not be changed. A screen will appear identifying the error (high slope, low slope, or offset error). For troubleshooting see section 9.6.

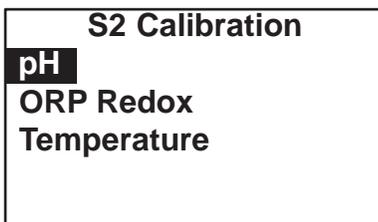
14. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

6.4.5 Procedure-Standardization

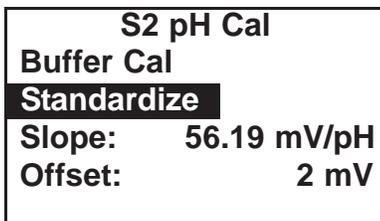
1. The pH value measured by the transmitter can be changed to match the reading from a second or referee instrument. The process of making the two readings agree is called standardization.
2. Place the sensor in the flow cell. Wait until pH readings are stable.



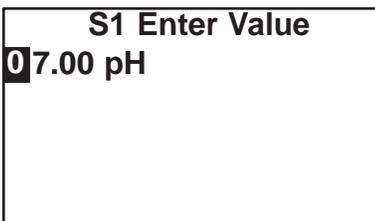
3. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.
4. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** is the pH sensor.



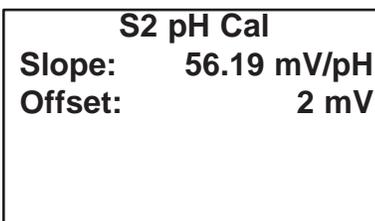
5. Choose **pH**.



6. Choose **Standardize**.



7. Once reading is stable, measure the pH of the liquid using a referee on temperature, measure the pH of the sample immediately after taking it. For poorly buffered samples determine the pH of a continuously flowing sample from a point as close as possible to the sensor.  
  
Change the reading to match the reading of the referee instrument.



8. If the calibration is successful, the screen at left will be displayed for five seconds. The display will then return to screen in step 3.  
  
If the calibration is not successful, the existing calibration data will not be changed. A screen will appear identifying the error (high slope, low slope, or offset error). For troubleshooting see section 9.5.

9. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 6.4.6 Procedure-Entering a Known Slope and Offset

1. Calibration data, i.e., slope and offset at pH 7, can be entered directly into the transmitter if the data for the sensor are already known.
2. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.
3. Choose the sensor you wish to calibrate. **Sensor 1** is the chlorine sensor. **Sensor 2** is the pH sensor.

<b>Calibrate?</b>
<b>Sensor 1</b>
<b>Sensor 2</b>
<b>Output 1</b>
<b>Output 2</b>

<b>S2 Calibration</b>
<b>pH</b>
<b>ORP Redox</b>
<b>Temperature</b>

<b>S2 pH Cal</b>
<b>Buffer Cal</b>
<b>Standardize</b>
<b>Slope: 56.19 mV/pH</b>
<b>Offset: 2 mV</b>

4. Choose **pH**.
5. Choose **Slope** or **Offset**. Enter the known slope and offset values. Always enter the slope as a positive number. Press ENTER to store the number. See Section 6.4.2 for more information.
6. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.

## 6.5 CALIBRATION – Analog Outputs

### 6.5.1 Purpose

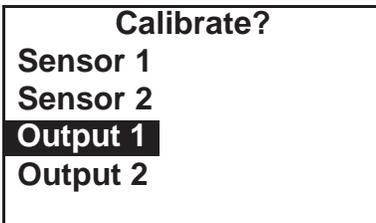
Although the transmitter analog outputs are calibrated at the factory, they can be trimmed in the field to match the reading from a standard milliammeter. Both the low (0 or 4 mA) and high (20 mA) outputs can be trimmed.

### 6.5.2 Procedure

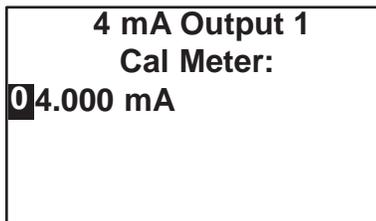
1. Connect a calibrated milliammeter across the output you wish to calibrate. If a load is already connected to the output, disconnect the load. Do not put the milliammeter in parallel with the load.

2. Press MENU. The main menu screen appears. The cursor will be on **Calibrate**. Press ENTER.

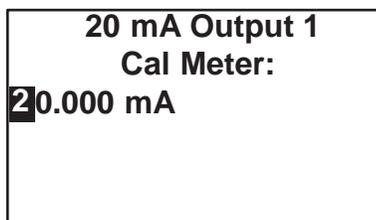
3. Choose the output you wish to calibrate.



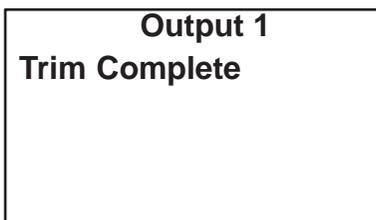
4. The transmitter will simulate the low output current. Change the value in the display to match the reading from the milliammeter.



5. The transmitter will simulate the 20 mA output current. Change the value in the display to match the reading from the milliammeter.



6. If the calibration was successful, the screen at left will appear.



7. If the user entered value is more that  $\pm 1$  mA different from the nominal value, a possible error screen will appear. To force the transmitter to accept the calibration, choose **Yes**.

8. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT.



## **SECTION 7.0 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**THE TRANSMITTER SUPPLIED WITH THE FCL DOES NOT HAVE THE  
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS OPTION.**



## SECTION 8.0 MAINTENANCE

### 8.1 TRANSMITTER

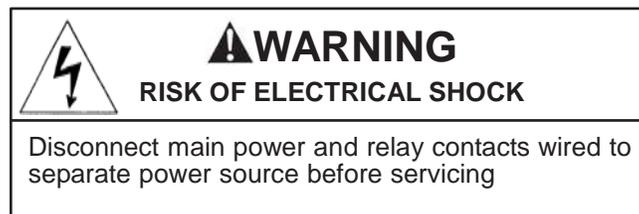
The transmitter used with the FCL needs little routine maintenance.

Clean the transmitter case and front panel by wiping with a clean soft cloth dampened with water ONLY. Do not use solvents, like alcohol, that might cause a buildup of static charge.

Sensor circuit boards are replaceable.

PN	
24207-00	pH/ORP/ISE sensor board
24203-01	chlorine sensor board

To replace a board



1. Turn off power to the transmitter.
2. Loosen the four screws holding the front panel in place and let the front panel drop down.
3. Loosen the gland fitting and carefully push the sensor cable up through the fitting as you pull out the circuit board.
4. Once you have access to the terminal strip, disconnect the sensor.
5. Unplug the sensor board from the main board. See Figure 3-2.
6. Slide the replacement board partially into the board slot. Plug the sensor board into the main board and reattach the sensor wires.
7. Carefully pull the sensor cable through the gland fitting as you push the sensor board back into the enclosure. Tighten the table glands.
8. Close the front panel.
9. Turn on power.

## 8.2 CHLORINE SENSOR

### 8.2.1 General.

When used in clean water, the chlorine sensor requires little maintenance. Generally, the sensor needs maintenance when the response becomes sluggish or noisy or when readings drift following calibration. For a sensor used in potable water, expect to clean the membrane every month and replace the membrane and electrolyte solution every three months. In water containing large amounts of suspended solids, for example open recirculating cooling water, membrane cleaning or replacement will be more frequent.

### 8.2.2 Cleaning the membrane.

Clean the membrane with water sprayed from a wash bottle. **Do not use tissues to clean the membrane.**

### 8.2.3 Replacing the electrolyte solution and membrane.

 <b>CAUTION</b>
Fill solution may cause irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Read and follow manual.

1. Unscrew the membrane retainer and remove the membrane assembly and O-ring. See Figure 8-1.
2. Hold the sensor over a container with the cathode pointing down.
3. Remove the fill plug and allow the electrolyte solution to drain out.
4. Inspect the cathode. If it is tarnished, clean it using a cotton-tipped swab dipped in baking soda or alumina. Use type A dry powder alumina intended for metallographic polishing of medium and soft metals. Rinse thoroughly with water.
5. Wrap the plug with two turns of pipe tape and set aside. Remove old tape first.
6. Prepare a new membrane. Hold the membrane assembly with the cup formed by the membrane and membrane holder pointing up. Fill the cup with electrolyte solution and allow the wooden ring to soak up the solution (usually takes several minutes).
7. Hold the sensor at about a 45-degree angle with the cathode end pointing up. Add electrolyte solution through the fill hole until the liquid overflows. Tap the sensor near the threads to release trapped air bubbles. Add more electrolyte solution if necessary.
8. Place the fill plug in the electrolyte port and begin screwing it in. After several threads have engaged, rotate the sensor so that the cathode is pointing up and continue tightening the fill plug. Do not overtighten.
9. Place a new O-ring in the groove around the cathode post. Cover the holes at the base of the cathode stem with several drops of electrolyte solution.
10. Insert a small **blunt** probe, like a toothpick with the end cut off, through the pressure equalizing port. See Figure 8-1.

#### NOTE

**Do not use a sharp probe. It will puncture the bladder and destroy the sensor.**

Gently press the probe against the bladder several times to force liquid through the holes at the base of the cathode stem. Keep pressing the bladder until no air bubbles can be seen leaving the holes. Be sure the holes remain covered with electrolyte solution.

11. Place a drop of electrolyte solution on the cathode, then place the membrane assembly over the cathode. Screw the membrane retainer in place.
12. The sensor may require several hours operating at the polarizing voltage to equilibrate after the electrolyte solution has been replenished.

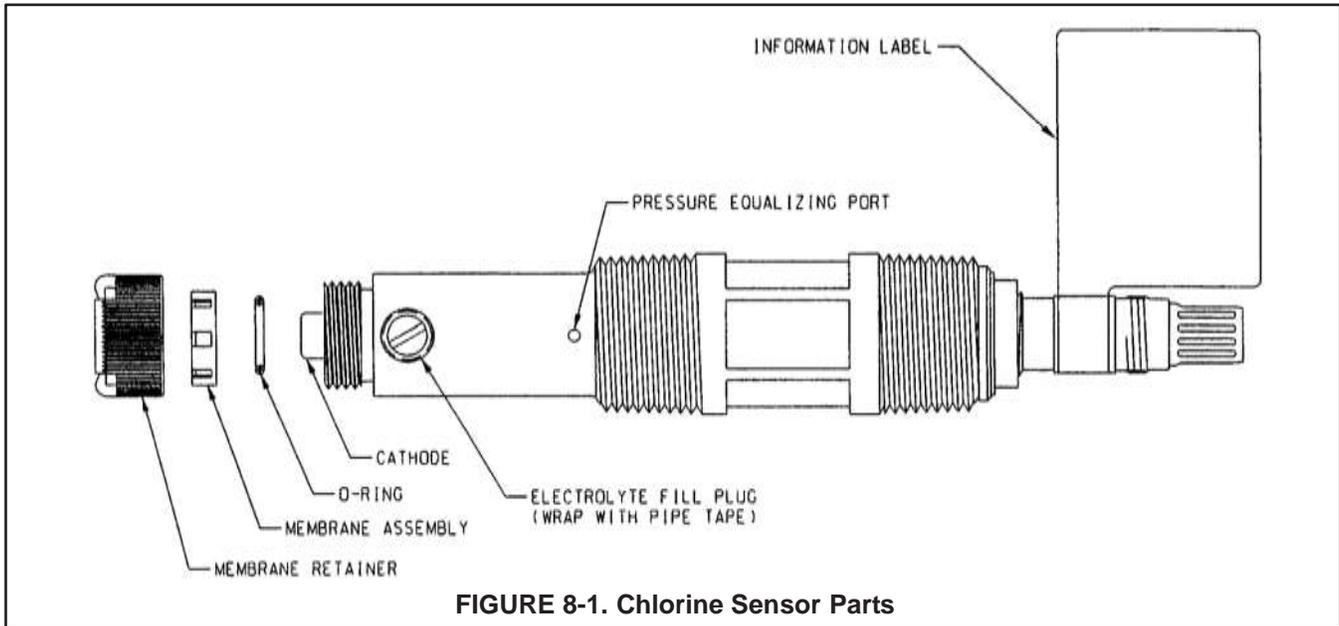


FIGURE 8-1. Chlorine Sensor Parts

TABLE 8-1. Spare Parts

33523-00	Electrolyte Fill Plug
9550094	O-Ring, Viton 2-014
33521-00	Membrane Retainer
23501-08	Free Chlorine Membrane Assembly: includes one membrane assembly and one O-ring
23502-08	Free Chlorine Membrane Kit: includes 3 membrane assemblies and 3 O-rings
9210356	#4 Free Chlorine Sensor Fill Solution, 4 oz (120 mL)

### 8.3 pH SENSOR

#### 8.3.1 General.

When used in clean water, the pH sensor requires little maintenance. Generally, the sensor needs maintenance when the response becomes sluggish or noisy. In clean water the typical cleaning frequency is once a month. In water containing large amounts of suspended solids, for example open recirculating cooling water, cleaning frequency will be substantially greater.

#### 8.3.2 Cleaning the Sensor

Remove soft deposits by rinsing with a stream of water from a wash bottle. If the sensor becomes coated with rust, dissolve the rust by soaking the sensor in dilute citric acid (dissolve 5 grams of citric acid crystals in 100 mL of water) for no longer than 30 minutes at room temperature. Rinse the sensor thoroughly with water and soak in pH 4 buffer for several hours. Recalibrate the sensor in buffers before returning it to service.

#### 8.3.3 Other Maintenance

The 3900VP-02-10 pH sensor supplied with the Model FCL-02 is disposable. It has no replaceable parts.

## 8.4 CONSTANT HEAD FLOW CONTROLLER

### 8.4.1 General

After a period of time, deposits may accumulate in the constant head overflow chamber and in the tubing leading to the flow cell(s). Deposits increase the resistance to flow and cause the flow to gradually decrease. Loss of flow may ultimately have an impact on the chlorine sensor performance. The flow controller is designed to provide about 2 gal/hr (120 mL/mm) flow. Loss of flow to about 1 gal/hr (60 mL/mm) causes about a 5% decrease in chlorine sensor output. Loss of flow has almost no effect on pH sensor performance other than to increase the overall response time.

### 8.4.2 Cleaning the flow controller

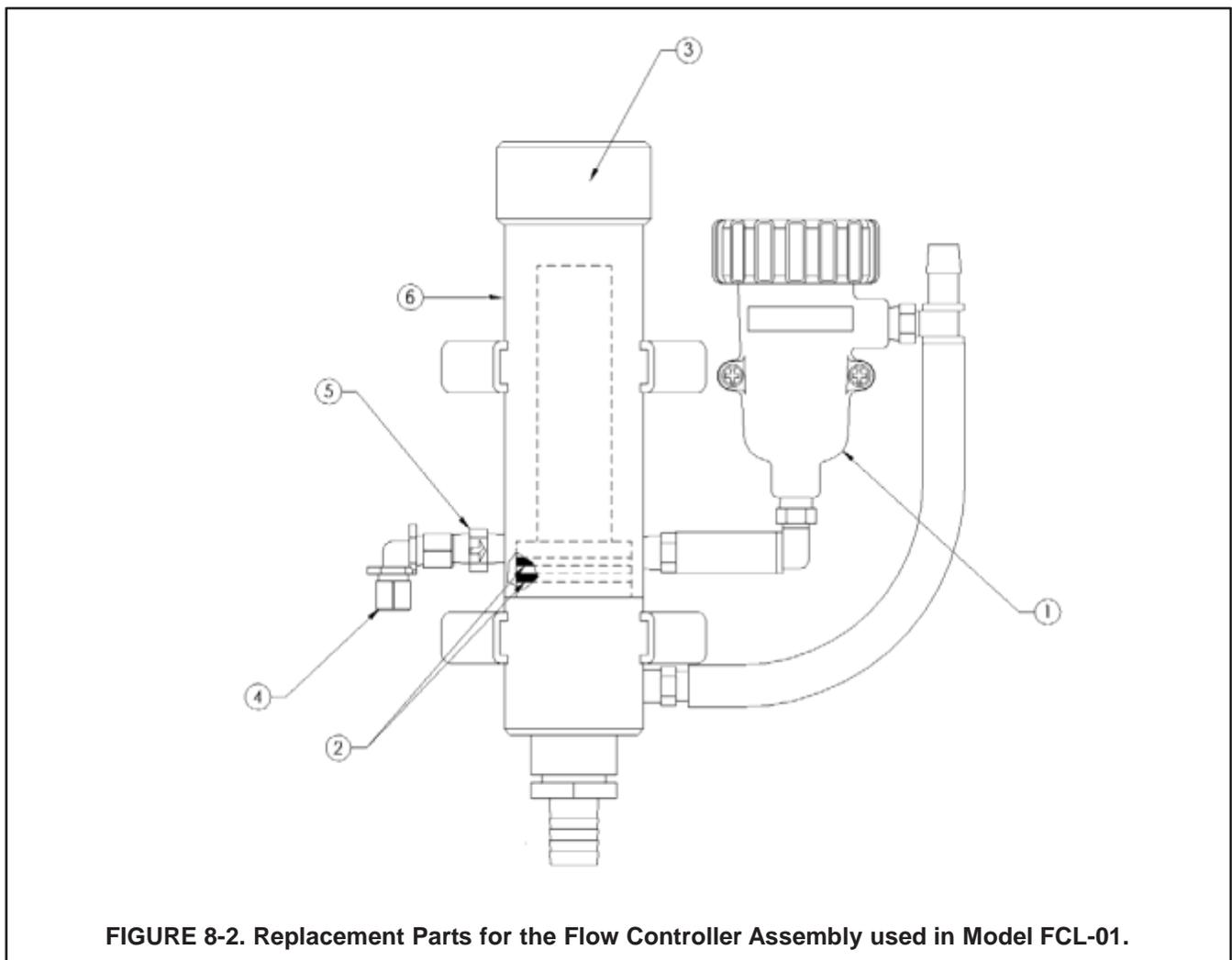
The low flow controller can be taken apart completely for cleaning. Use a strong flow of water to flush out the tubing. A pipe cleaner or a small bottlebrush can remove more adherent deposits. To prevent leaks, apply a thin layer of silicone grease (or equivalent) to the two O-rings at the base of overflow chamber and to the O-ring sealing the central overflow tube to the base.

### 8.4.3 Other Maintenance

Table 8-2 and Figure 8-2 show the replacement parts for the flow controller assembly used in Model FCL-01. Table 8-3 and Figure 8-3 show replacement parts for the flow controller assembly used in Model FCL-02.

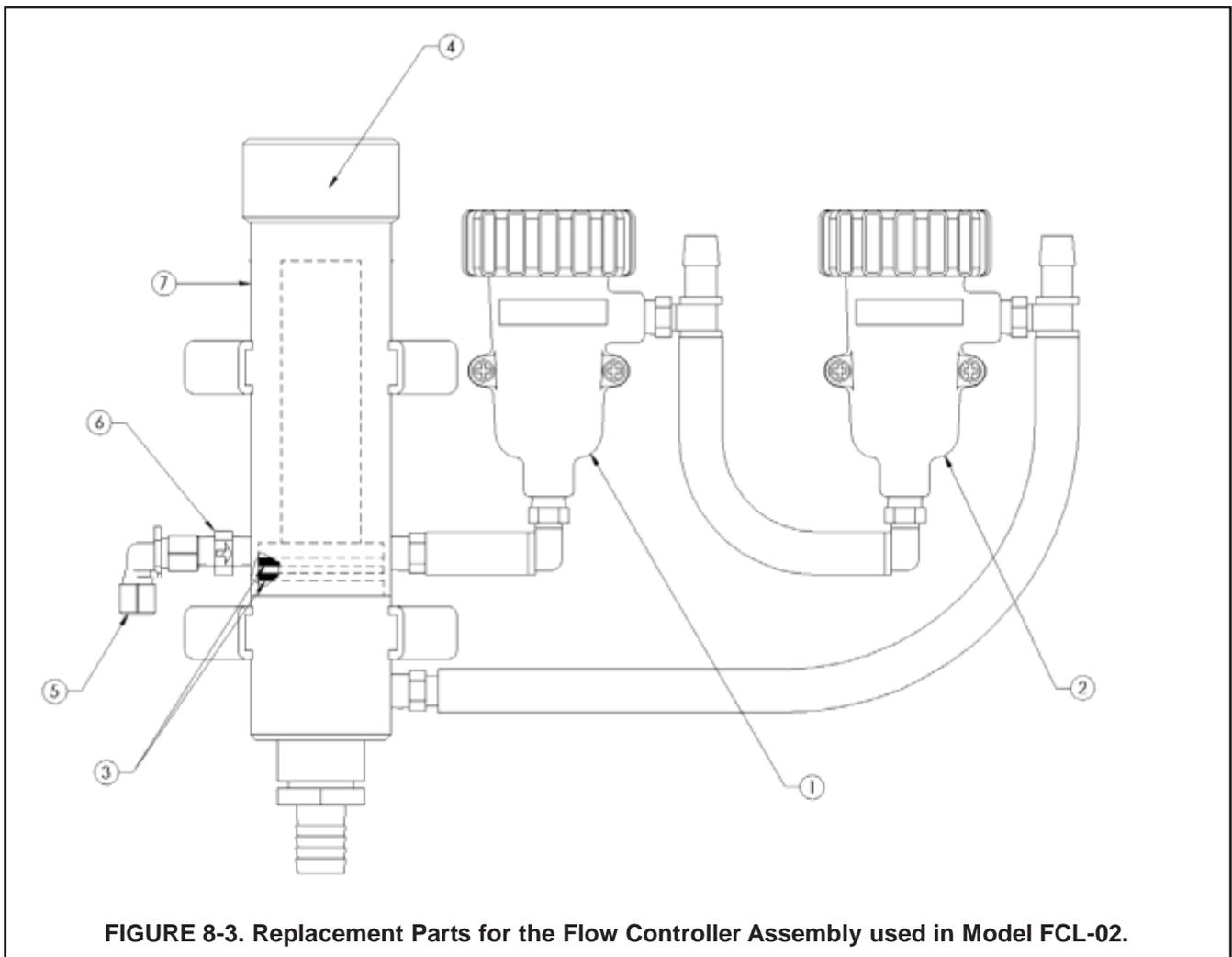
TABLE 8-2. Replacement parts for constant head flow controller assembly (Model FCL-01)

Location in Figure 8-2	PN	Description	Shipping Weight
1	24039-00	Flow cell for chlorine sensor with bubble shedding nozzle	1 lb/0.5 kg
2	24040-00	O-ring kit, two 2-222 and one 2-024 silicone O-rings, with lubricant	1 lb/0.5 kg
3	33812-00	Dust cap for constant head flow controller	1 lb/0.5 kg
4	9322032	Elbow, ¼ in FNPT x ¼ in OD tubing	1 lb/0.5 kg
5	9350029	Check valve, ¼ in FNPT	1 lb/0.5 kg
6	33823-00	Outside tube for constant head device	1 lb/0.5 kg



**TABLE 8-3. Replacement parts for constant head flow controller assembly (Model FCL-02)**

Location in Figure 8-3	PN	Description	Shipping Weight
1	24039-00	Flow cell for chlorine sensor with bubble shedding nozzle	1 lb/0.5 kg
2	24039-01	Flow cell for pH sensor	1 lb/0.5 kg
3	24040-00	O-ring kit, two 2-222 and one 2-024 silicone O-rings, with lubricant	1 lb/0.5 kg
4	33812-00	Dust cap for constant head flow controller	1 lb/0.5 kg
5	9322032	Elbow, ¼ in FNPT x ¼ in OD tubing	1 lb/0.5 kg
6	9350029	Check valve, ¼ in FNPT	1 lb/0.5 kg
7	33823-00	Outside tube for constant head device	1 lb/0.5 kg



# SECTION 9.0

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### 9.1 OVERVIEW

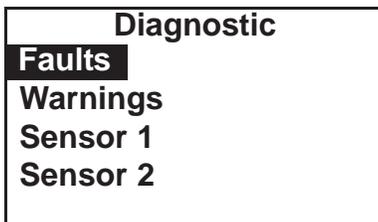
The transmitter continuously monitors itself and the sensor(s) for problems. When the transmitter identifies a problem, the word **warning** or **fault** appears intermittently in the lower line of the main display. When the **fault** or **warning** message appears, press the DIAG (diagnostic) key for more information. See Section 9.2.

A **warning** means the instrument or sensor is usable, but steps should be taken as soon as possible to correct the condition causing the warning.

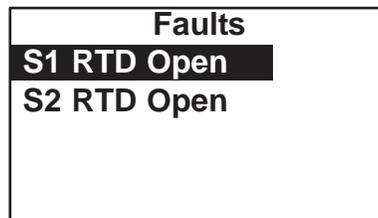
A **fault** means the measurement is seriously in error and is not to be trusted. A fault condition might also mean that the transmitter has failed. Fault conditions must be corrected immediately. When a fault occurs the analog output goes to 22.00 mA or to the value programmed in Section 5.3.2.

The transmitter also displays warning messages if a calibration is seriously in error. For more information see Section 9.3.

### 9.2 USING THE DIAGNOSTIC FEATURE



1. To read diagnostic messages, press DIAG. The screen at left appears. To display fault messages, select **Fault**. To display **Warning** messages select warning. To read measurement information about the sensor(s) including raw sensor signal and calibration data, choose the desired sensor and press ENTER.



2. If you choose **Fault** or **Warning**, a screen like the one shown at left appears. **S1** means sensor 1. **S2** means sensor 2. For additional trou-

For more information, see Section 9.3.

3. To return to the main display, press MENU then EXIT

**9.3 TROUBLESHOOTING WHEN A FAULT MESSAGE IS SHOWING**

<b>Fault message</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Section</b>
Main Board CPU Error	Main board software is corrupted	9.3.1
Main Board Factory Data	Main board factory eeprom data is corrupted	9.3.1
Main Board User Data	Main board user eeprom data is corrupted	9.3.1
Sensor Hardware Error	Missing or bad hardware component	9.3.2
Sensor Board Unknown	Transmitter does not recognize sensor board	9.3.3
Sensor HW-SW Mismatch	Sensor board hardware and software do not match	9.3.3
Sensor Incompatible	Sensor board software is not supported by main board software	9.3.4
Sensor Not Communicating	Sensor board is not communicating with main board	9.3.3
Sensor CPU Error	Sensor board software is corrupted	9.3.5
Sensor RTD Open	Temperature measuring circuit is open	9.3.6
S1 Not Detected	No sensor board is connected to sensor 1 terminal	9.3.7
Sensor Factory Data	Sensor board factory eeprom data is corrupted	9.3.8
Sensor EEPROM Write Error	Bad CPU on the sensor board	9.3.8
Sensor User Data	Sensor board user eeprom data is corrupted	9.3.8
Sensor ADC Error	Bad component on the sensor board	9.3.9
Sensor RTD Out of Range	RTD is improperly wired or has failed	9.3.10
Sensor Glass Z Too High	The impedance of the <b>pH</b> sensing glass membrane is too high.	9.3.11
Sensor Glass Z Too High	The impedance of the <b>pH</b> reference function is too high.	9.3.12
Sensor Broken Glass	The impedance of the <b>pH</b> sensing glass membrane is very low, suggesting a broken glass membrane	9.3.13

**9.3.1 Main Board CPU, Main Board Factory Data, and Main Board User Data Errors.**

These error messages mean the main board software is corrupted or the eeprom data on the main board is corrupted.

1. Cycle the power off then on.
2. If cycling the power does not help, call the factory. The main board must be replaced. To do this, the transmitter must be returned to the factory.
3. If cycling the power does not help **and the fault message was Main Board User Data**, reset the transmitter to factory default and re-enter user settings and repeat calibration.

**9.3.2 Hardware Error.**

Hardware error means there is a missing or bad hardware component on the sensor board. The board must be replaced.

**9.3.3 Sensor Board Unknown, Sensor Board HW (Hardware) or SW (Software) Mismatch, or Sensor Board Not Communicating.**

These error messages mean the main board either does not recognize the sensor board or the sensor board and main board are no longer communicating.

1. Verify that the ribbon cable connecting the main board (on the inside of the front panel) and the sensor board are properly seated. Inspect the connecting cable for obvious tears or breaks.
2. If the ribbon cable is properly seated and appears undamaged, the sensor board should be replaced.

### 9.3.4 Sensor Incompatible

This error message means that the sensor board software is not supported by the main board software. Either the sensor board or the main board software is too old.

Replace the main board with one compatible with the sensor board. Call the factory for assistance. You will be asked for the main and sensor board software revision numbers. To read the main board software revision, press the DIAG key and scroll down until **Instr SW Ver** is showing. To view the sensor board software revision, press the DIAG key, choose the appropriate sensor, and scroll down until **Board SW Ver** is showing. The main board can be replaced only at the factory.

### 9.3.5 Sensor CPU Error

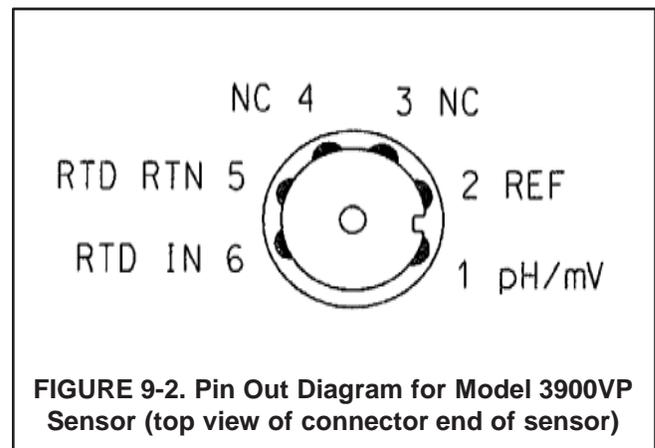
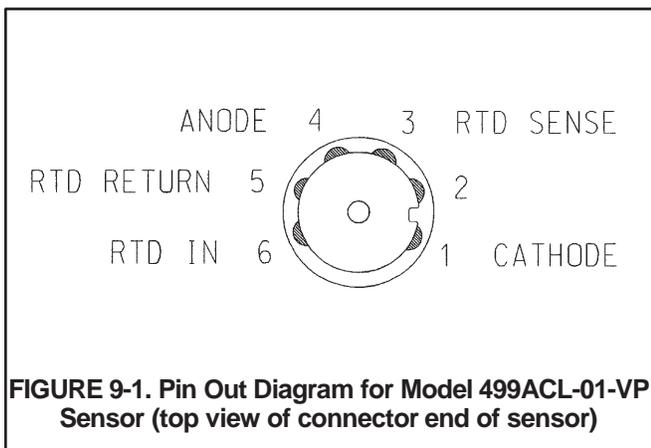
This message means the sensor board software is corrupted.

1. Cycle the power off then on.
2. If cycling the power does not help, call the factory. The sensor board must be replaced.

### 9.3.6 Sensor RTD Open

The chlorine and pH sensors used in the FCL contain a Pt 100 RTD (resistance temperature device) for measuring temperature. Sensor RTD open means the temperature measuring circuit is open.

1. Confirm that the sensor RTD wires are properly connected.
2. Confirm that the Variopol connector is properly seated.
3. Disconnect the sensor from the cable and use an ohmmeter to check the resistance across the RTD. See Figures 9-1 and 9-2. At room temperature it should be about 110Ω. If the resistance is very high, the RTD has failed and the sensor must be replaced. If the resistance is okay, connect the Variopol cable to the sensor and disconnect the three RTD wires at the transmitter. Measure the resistance across the red and white RTD leads. If the resistance is very high, the problem is with the VP cable, and it must be replaced.



### 9.3.7 Sensor 1 Not Detected

The ribbon cable from sensor 1 (chlorine) board must be plugged into the sensor 1 plug. See Figure 3-1 for the location of the sensor board connectors.

1. Confirm that the ribbon cable connecting sensor 1 (chlorine) board to the main board is plugged into the Sensor 1 connector on the main board.
2. Confirm that the ribbon cable is seated at both ends.

### 9.3.8 Sensor Factory Data, Sensor Board User Data, and Sensor EEPROM Write Error

These messages mean factory eeprom data or user eeprom data on the sensor board is corrupted or the CPU on the sensor board is bad.

1. Cycle power off then on.
2. Replace the sensor board.

### 9.3.9 Sensor ADC Error

There is a bad component on the sensor board. The sensor board must be replaced.

### 9.3.10 Sensor RTD Out of Range

Both the chlorine and pH sensor contain a Pt 100 RTD (resistance temperature device) for measuring temperature. If the measured resistance is outside the expected range, the transmitter will display the out of range error message.

1. Check wiring connections.
2. Disconnect the sensor from the cable and use an ohmmeter to check the resistance across the RTD. See Figures 9-1 and 9-2. The resistance should be about 110  $\Omega$ . If there is an open or short circuit, the sensor has failed and should be replaced. If the resistance is acceptable, attach the sensor to the Variopol cable and disconnect the RTD IN and RTD RTN leads at the transmitter. Connect an ohmmeter across the leads and measure the resistance. If the circuit is open or shorted, the cable must be replaced.
3. If there is no open or short, check the transmitter. See Section 9.10.2.

### 9.3.11 Glass Z Too High

The sensing element in the pH sensor is a thin glass membrane. Normally, the impedance of the glass membrane is about 80-100 M $\Omega$ . As the glass membrane ages, the impedance increases. A large increase in glass impedance suggests that the sensor is near the end of its useful life.

### 9.3.12 Reference Impedance Too High

The Model 3900VP pH sensor supplied with the FCL-02 has a porous reference junction, so the normal reference impedance is low, less than 5 k $\Omega$ . High reference impedance suggests that the junction is severely fouled, the fill solution has become depleted, or the junction is not fully submerged in the sample.

1. Confirm that sample is flowing to the pH flow cell.
2. Clean the reference junction.
3. Check the sensor in buffers. If readings are accurate and the response is reasonably rapid (<5 minutes to reach a stable reading), the sensor is usable. Clear the fault by increasing the reference impedance fault limit. See Section 5.8.2.
4. Replace the sensor if the response in buffers is bad.

### 9.3.13 Broken Glass

The sensing element in the pH sensor is a thin glass membrane. Normally, the impedance of the glass membrane is about 80-100 M $\Omega$ . If the glass membrane gets broken or cracked, the impedance will drop to less than 10 M $\Omega$ .

1. Check sensor settings under the Measurement submenu. Confirm that the pre-amplifier location is set to "transmitter".
2. Confirm that the pH sensor is installed in the flow cell and sample is flowing through the cell.
3. Check the sensor response in two buffers having different pH values. If the membrane is cracked or broken, the pH reading will be about the same in both buffers.
4. Replace the pH sensor.

## 9.4 TROUBLESHOOTING WHEN A WARNING MESSAGE IS SHOWING

Warning message	Explanation	Section
Sensor No Solution Gnd	pH sensor may be miswired.	9.4.1
Sensor Need Factory Cal	The sensor board was not calibrated at the factory.	9.4.2
Sensor Out of Range	The pH measurement is invalid.	9.4.3
Sensor Negative Reading	The chlorine reading is less than -0.5 ppm.	9.4.4
Sensor RTD Sense Open	RTD sensor line is broken or not connected	9.4.5
Sensor Temperature High	Temperature is greater than 155°C (311°F)	9.4.6
Sensor Temperature Low	Temperature is less than -20°C (-4°F)	9.4.6
Broken Glass Disabled	Advisory only (applies to pH sensor only)	9.4.7

### 9.4.1 Sensor No Solution Gnd

This message implies that the pH sensor is miswired. Check sensor wiring.

### 9.4.2 Sensor Need Factory Cal

The sensor board was improperly calibrated at the factory. Call the factory for assistance.

### 9.4.3 Sensor Out of Range

This warning message applies to the pH sensor only. It appears when the raw signal from the pH sensor is greatly outside the range expected for a properly operating sensor.

1. Confirm that the pH sensor is plugged into the VP cable labeled pH sensor.
2. Check wiring in the transmitter.
3. Replace the pH sensor.

### 9.4.4 Sensor Negative Reading

The message applies to the chlorine sensor only. The transmitter converts the raw sensor current to ppm chlorine by subtracting the zero current from the raw current and multiplying the result by a conversion factor. If the zero current is larger than the raw current, the result will be negative.

1. Check the zero current. It should be less than about 10 nA. If it is greater than 10 nA, repeat the zero step.
2. If the zero current is in the correct range, the negative reading might be the result of the raw current or the sensitivity being too low. A properly operating sensor should generate between 250 and 350 nA for every 1 ppm free chlorine at pH 8. Recalibrate the sensor. If necessary, clean or replace the membrane and check the fill solution.
3. Replace the sensor.

### 9.4.5 Sensor RTD Sense Open

The transmitter measures temperature using a three-wire RTD. See Figure 9.4. The in and return leads are used to measure the resistance of the RTD. The third lead, called the sense line, is connected to the return lead at the sensor. The sense line allows the transmitter to correct for the resistance of the in and return leads and to compensate for changes in lead resistance caused by changes in ambient temperature.

1. Check sensor wiring, particularly the red, white, and white/red RTD leads.
2. Disconnect the sense and return leads and measure the resistance between them. It should be less than 1Ω.
3. Even though the sense line is open, the sensor is still usable. Use a wire jumper to connect the sense and return terminals on the sensor terminal strip. The temperature reading will no longer be corrected for the lead resistance, nor will the transmitter be able to compensate for changes in ambient temperature. The error could be several °C.
4. Replace the sensor.

**9.4.6 Sensor Temperature High or Low**

The sensor RTD is most likely miswired.

1. Check wiring connections.
2. Check resistance between RTD in and return leads. The resistance should be close to the values given in Section 9.10.2.
3. Replace sensor.

**9.4.7 Broken Glass Disabled**

The impedance of the pH glass electrode is a strong function of temperature. As temperature increases, the glass impedance decreases. Because the broken glass fault message appears when the glass impedance becomes too low, it is important that low impedance readings be properly corrected for temperature effects. However, there is a high temperature cutoff beyond which the correction does not work. Once the temperature exceeds this value, the broken glass fault is automatically disabled.

This warning should never appear in the FCL-02.

**9.5 TROUBLESHOOTING WHEN NO ERROR MESSAGE IS SHOWING — CHLORINE**

Problem	See Section
Zero current was accepted, but the current is substantially greater than 10 nA	9.5.1
Error or warning message appears while zeroing the sensor (zero current is too high)	9.5.1
Zero current is unstable	9.5.2
Sensor can be calibrated, but sensitivity is significantly different from 350 nA/ppm	9.5.3
Process readings are erratic	9.5.4
Readings drift	9.5.5
Sensor does not respond to changes in chlorine level	9.5.6
Chlorine reading spikes following rapid change in pH	9.5.7

**9.5.1 Zero current is too high**

1. Is the sensor properly wired to the transmitter? See Section 3.2.
2. Is the zero solution chlorine-free? Take a sample of the solution and test it for free chlorine level. The concentration should be less than 0.02 ppm.
3. Has adequate time been allowed for the sensor to reach a minimum stable residual current? It may take several hours, sometimes as long as overnight, for a new sensor to stabilize.
4. Check the membrane for damage and replace it if necessary.

**9.5.2 Zero current is unstable**

1. Is the sensor properly wired to the transmitter? See Section 3.2. Verify that all wiring connections are tight.
2. Readings are often erratic when a new or rebuilt sensor is first placed in service. Readings usually stabilize after about an hour.
3. Is the conductivity of the zero solution greater than 50  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ? DO NOT USE DEIONIZED OR DISTILLED WATER TO ZERO THE SENSOR. The zero solution should contain at least 0.5 grams of sodium chloride per liter.
4. Is the space between the membrane and cathode filled with electrolyte solution and is the flow path between the electrolyte reservoir and membrane clear? Often the flow of electrolyte can be started by simply holding the sensor with the membrane end pointing down and sharply shaking the sensor a few times as though shaking down a clinical thermometer. If shaking does not work, try clearing the holes around the cathode stem. Hold the sensor with the membrane end pointing up. Unscrew the membrane retainer and remove the membrane assembly. Be sure the wood ring remains with the membrane assembly. Use the end of a straightened paper clip to clear the holes at the base of the cathode stem. Replace the membrane.

**9.5.3 Sensor can be calibrated, but the current is too low**

1. Is the temperature low or is the pH high? Sensor current is a strong function of pH and temperature. The sensor current decreases about 3% for every °C drop in temperature. Sensor current also decreases as pH increases. Above pH 7, a 0.1 unit increase in pH lowers the current about 5%.
2. Sensor current depends on the rate of sample flow past the sensor tip. If the flow is too low, chlorine readings will be low. Verify that the chlorine sensor is installed in the correct flow cell. See Figure 2-1 and 2-2. Be sure the liquid level in the constant head sampler is level with the central overflow tube and that excess sample is flowing down the tube. If necessary, disassemble and clean the overflow sampler. See Section 8.4.
3. Low current can be caused by lack of electrolyte flow to the cathode. See step 4 in Section 9.5.2.
4. Is the membrane fouled or coated? A dirty membrane inhibits diffusion of free chlorine through the membrane, reducing the sensor current and increasing the response time. Clean the membrane by rinsing it with a stream of water from a wash bottle. **DO NOT** use a tissue to wipe the membrane.
5. If cleaning the membrane does not improve the sensor response, replace the membrane and electrolyte solution. If necessary, polish the cathode. See Section 8.2 for details.

**9.5.4 Process readings are erratic**

1. Readings are often erratic when a new sensor or a rebuilt sensor is first placed in service. The current usually stabilizes after a few hours.
2. Are the holes between the membrane and the electrolyte reservoir open? Refer to step 4 in Section 9.5.2.
3. Verify that wiring is correct. Pay particular attention to shield and ground connections.
4. If automatic pH correction is being used, check the pH reading. If the pH reading is noisy, the chlorine reading will also be noisy. If the pH sensor is the cause of the noise, use manual pH correction until the problem with the pH sensor can be corrected. Also, refer to Section 9.6.7 for troubleshooting noisy pH readings.
5. Is the membrane in good condition and is the sensor filled with electrolyte solution? Replace the fill solution and electrolyte. Refer to Section 8.2 for details.

**9.5.5 Readings drift**

1. Is the sample temperature changing? Membrane permeability is a function of temperature. The time constant for the 499ACL-01 sensor is about five minutes. Therefore, the reading may drift for a while after a sudden temperature change.
2. Is the membrane clean? For the sensor to work properly, chlorine must diffuse freely through the membrane. A coating on the membrane will interfere with the passage of chlorine, resulting in slow response. Clean the membrane by rinsing it with a stream of water from a wash bottle. **DO NOT** use a tissue to wipe the membrane.
3. Is the sample flow within the recommended range? Gradual loss of sample flow will cause a downward drift. Be sure the liquid level in the constant head sampler is level with the central overflow tube and that excess sample is flowing down the tube. If necessary, disassemble and clean the overflow sampler. See Section 8.4.
4. Is the sensor new or has it been recently serviced? New or rebuilt sensors may require several hours to stabilize.
5. Is the pH of the process changing? If manual pH correction is being used, a gradual change in pH will cause a gradual change in the chlorine reading. As pH increases, chlorine readings will decrease, even though the free chlorine level (as determined by a grab sample test) remained constant. If the pH change is no more than about 0.2, the change in the chlorine reading will be no more than about 10% of reading. If the pH changes are more than 0.2, use automatic pH correction.
6. Is a bubble trapped against the membrane? For the sensor to work properly, the chlorine must continuously diffuse through the membrane. Bubbles block the chlorine in the sample from reaching the membrane, so readings drift downward as bubbles form and grow. The nozzle at the bottom of the flow cell pushes bubbles to the edges of the membrane where they do no harm. In cold samples the nozzle may not be as effective.
  - a. If bubbles are visible, confirm that they are blocking the membrane by removing the sensor from the flow cell and replacing it. Removing the sensor breaks the bubbles, so when the sensor is replaced, readings return to normal.
  - b. Confirm that the nozzle is properly positioned in the flow cell. Line up your eye with the bottom of the membrane retainer. No gap should be visible between the end of the nozzle and membrane retainer.

**9.5.6 Sensor does not respond to changes in chlorine level.**

1. Is the grab sample test accurate? Is the grab sample representative of the sample flowing to the sensor?
2. Is sample flowing past the sensor? Be sure the liquid level in the constant head sampler is level with the central overflow tube and that excess sample is flowing down the tube. If necessary, disassemble and clean the overflow sampler. See Section 8.4.
3. Is the pH compensation correct? If the transmitter is using manual pH correction, verify that the pH value in the transmitter equals the actual pH to within  $\pm 0.1$  pH. If the transmitter is using automatic pH correction, check the calibration of the pH sensor.
4. Is the membrane clean? Clean the membrane and replace it if necessary. Check that the holes at the base of the cathode stem are open. Use a straightened paper clip to clear blockages. See step 4 in Section 9.5.2. Replace the electrolyte solution.
5. Replace the sensor.

**9.5.7 Chlorine readings spike following sudden changes in pH (automatic pH correction).**

Changes in pH alter the relative amounts of hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and hypochlorite ion (OCl<sup>-</sup>) in the sample. Because the sensor responds only to HOCl, an increase in pH causes the sensor current (and the apparent chlorine level) to drop even though the actual free chlorine concentration remained constant. To correct for the pH effect, the transmitter automatically applies a correction. Generally, the pH sensor responds faster than the chlorine sensor. After a sudden pH change, the transmitter will temporarily over-compensate and gradually return to the correct value. The time constant for return to normal is about 5 minutes.

**9.5.8 Chlorine readings are too low.**

1. Was the sample tested as soon as it was taken? Chlorine solutions are unstable. Test the sample immediately after collecting it. Avoid exposing the sample to sunlight.
2. Low readings can be caused by zeroing the sensor before the residual current has reached a stable minimum value. Residual current is the current the sensor generates even when no chlorine is in the sample. It is also called the zero current. Because the residual current is subtracted from subsequent measured currents, zeroing before the current is a minimum can lead to low results.  
Example: The true residual current for a free chlorine sensor is 4 nA, and the sensitivity is 350 nA/ppm. Assume the measured current is 200 nA. The true concentration is  $(200-4)/350$  or 0.56 ppm. If the sensor was zeroed prematurely when the current was 10 nA, the measured concentration will be  $(200-10)/350$  or 0.54 ppm. The error is 3.6%. Now, suppose the measured current is 400 nA. The true concentration is 1.13 ppm, and the measured concentration is 1.11 ppm. The error is 1.8%. However, the absolute difference between the reading remains the same, 0.02 ppm.
3. Sensor response depends on flow. If the flow is too low, readings will be low and flow sensitive. Verify that the chlorine sensor is installed in the correct flow cell. See Figures 2-1 and 2-2. Verify that the liquid level in the constant head sampler is level with the central overflow tube and that excess sample is flowing down the tube. If necessary, disassemble and clean the overflow sampler. See Section 8.4.

**9.6 TROUBLESHOOTING WHEN NO ERROR MESSAGE IS SHOWING — pH.**

Problem	See Section
Calibration Error warning during two-point calibration	9.6.1
Offset Error warning during standardization	9.6.2
Sensor does not respond to known pH changes	9.6.3
Calibration was successful, but process pH is slightly different from expected value	9.6.4
Calibration was successful, but process pH is grossly wrong and/or noisy	9.6.5
pH readings are moderately noisy and tend to wander	9.6.6

**9.6.1 Calibration Error During Two-Point Calibration**

Once the two-point (manual or automatic) calibration is complete, the transmitter automatically calculates the sensor slope (at 25°). If the slope is greater than 60 mV/pH or less than 45 mV/pH, the transmitter displays the Calibration Error screen and does not update the calibration. Check the following:

1. Are the buffers accurate? Inspect the buffers for obvious signs of deterioration, such as turbidity or mold growth. Neutral and slightly acidic buffers are highly susceptible to molds, which can change the pH of the buffer. Alkaline buffers (pH 9 and greater), if they have been exposed to air for long periods, might also be inaccurate. Alkaline buffers absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, which lowers the pH. If a high pH buffer was used in the failed calibration, repeat the calibration using a fresh buffer. If fresh buffer is not available, use a lower pH buffer. For example, use pH 4 and 7 buffer instead of pH 7 and 10 buffer.
2. Was adequate time allowed for temperature equilibration? If the sensor was in a process substantially hotter or colder than the buffer, place it in a container of water at ambient temperature for at least 20 minutes before starting the calibration. Using auto calibration helps avoid calibration errors caused by temperature drift. The transmitter will not update readings until the drift is less than 0.02 pH over 10 seconds.
3. Were correct pH values entered during manual calibration? Using auto calibration eliminates errors caused by improperly entering data.
4. Is the sensor properly wired to the transmitter? See Section 3.2.
5. Is the sensor dirty or coated? See Section 8.3.2.
6. Is the sensor faulty? Check the glass impedance. Press DIAG and choose Sensor 2. Glass impedance is the third item in the display. Refer to the table below for an interpretation of the impedance readings.

GLASS IMPEDANCE (Glass Imp)	
less than 10 MΩ	Glass bulb is cracked or broken. Sensor has failed.
between 10 and 1000 MΩ	Normal reading.
greater than 1000 MΩ	pH sensor may be nearing the end of its service life.

Another way of checking for a faulty sensor is to replace it with a new one. If the new sensor can be calibrated, the old sensor has failed.

7. Is the transmitter faulty? The best way to check for a faulty transmitter is to simulate pH inputs. See Section 9.9.

**9.6.2 Calibration Error during Standardization.**

During standardization, the millivolt signal from the pH cell is increased or decreased until the pH agrees with the pH reading from a referee instrument. A unit change in pH requires an offset of about 59 mV. The transmitter limits the offset to  $\pm 60$  mV. If the standardization causes an offset greater than  $\pm 60$  mV, the transmitter will display the Offset Error screen. The standardization will not be updated. Check the following:

1. Is the referee pH meter working and properly calibrated? Check the response of the referee sensor in buffers.
2. Is the sensor fully immersed in the process liquid? If the sensor is not completely submerged, it may be measuring the pH of the liquid film covering the glass bulb and reference element. The pH of this film may be different from the pH of the bulk liquid.
3. Is the sensor fouled? The sensor measures the pH of the liquid adjacent to the glass bulb. If the sensor is heavily fouled, the pH of liquid trapped against the bulb may be different from the bulk liquid.
4. Has the sensor been exposed to poisoning agents (sulfides or cyanides) or has it been exposed to extreme temperature? Poisoning agents and high temperature can shift the reference voltage many hundred millivolts.

**9.6.3 Sensor Does Not Respond to Known pH Changes.**

1. Is the pH sensor responsive to buffers? Check sensor response in two buffers at least two pH units apart.
2. Did the expected pH change really occur? Use a second pH meter to verify the change.
3. Is sample flowing past the sensor? Be sure the liquid level in the constant head sampler is level with the central overflow tube and that excess sample is flowing down the tube. If necessary, disassemble and clean the over flow sampler. See Section 8.4.
4. Is the sensor properly wired to the transmitter? See Section 3.2.
5. Is the glass bulb cracked or broken? Check the glass electrode impedance. See Section 9.6.1.
6. Is the transmitter working properly? Check the transmitter by simulating the pH input. See Section 9.9.

**9.6.4 Buffer Calibration Is Acceptable, Process pH Is Slightly Different from Expected Value.**

Differences between pH readings made with an on-line instrument and a laboratory or portable instrument are normal. The on-line instrument is subject to process variables, for example ground potentials, stray voltages, and orientation effects that may not affect the laboratory or portable instrument. To make the process reading agree with a referee instrument, see Section 6.4.5.

**9.6.5 Calibration Was Successful, but Process pH Is Grossly Wrong and/or Noisy.**

Grossly wrong or noisy readings suggest a ground loop (measurement system connected to earth ground at more than one point), a floating system (no earth ground), or noise being brought into the transmitter by the sensor cable. The problem arises from the process or installation. It is not a fault of the transmitter. The problem should disappear once the sensor is taken out of the system. Check the following:

1. Is a ground loop present?
  - a. Verify that the system works properly in buffers. Be sure there is no direct electrical connection between the buffer containers and the process liquid or piping.
  - b. Strip back the ends of a heavy gauge wire. Connect one end of the wire to the process piping or place it in the process liquid. Place the other end of the wire in the container of buffer with the sensor. The wire makes an electrical connection between the process and sensor.
  - c. If offsets and noise appear after making the connection, a ground loop exists.
2. Is the process grounded?
  - a. The measurement system needs one path to ground: through the process liquid and piping. Plastic piping, fiberglass tanks, and ungrounded or poorly grounded vessels do not provide a path. A floating system can pick up stray voltages from other electrical equipment.
  - b. Ground the piping or tank to a local earth ground.
  - c. If noise still persists, simple grounding is not the problem. Noise is probably being carried into the instrument through the sensor wiring.
3. Simplify the sensor wiring.
  - a. Disconnect all sensor wires at the transmitter except, IN REFERENCE, IN pH, RTD IN and RTD RETURN. See the wiring diagrams in Section 3.2.
  - b. Tape back the ends of the disconnected wires to keep them from making accidental connections with other wires or terminals.
  - c. Connect a jumper wire between the RTD RETURN and RTD SENSE terminals (see wiring diagrams in Section 3.2).
  - d. If noise and/or offsets disappear, the interference was coming into the transmitter through one of the sensor wires. The system can be operated permanently with the simplified wiring.
4. Check for extra ground connections or induced noise.
  - a. To avoid induced noise in the sensor cable, keep the unit as far away as possible from power cables, relays, and electric motors.
  - b. If ground loops persist, consult the factory. A visit from an experienced technician may be required to solve the problem.

**9.6.6 pH Readings Are Moderately Noisy and Tend to Wander.**

pH readings that are moderately noisy ( $\pm 0.1$  pH) and tend to wander are probably caused by bubbles getting trapped against the pH sensor. Although the overflow sampler is designed to allow bubbles to escape before they reach the pH sensor and the sensor itself is designed so trapped air bubbles don't interfere with the measurement, bubbles may occasionally be a problem. Shaking the sensor will dislodge the bubbles. If bubbles remain a problem, contact the factory.

### 9.7 TROUBLESHOOTING WHEN NO ERROR MESSAGE IS SHOWING — GENERAL

Problem	See Section
New temperature during calibration more than 2-3C° different from live reading	9.7.1
Current output is too low	9.7.2
Alarm relays do not operate when setpoint is exceeded	9.7.3

#### 9.7.1 Difference Between Transmitter and Standard Thermometer is Greater Than 3°C.

1. Is the standard thermometer, RTD, or thermistor accurate? General purpose liquid-in-glass thermometers, particularly ones that have been mistreated, can have surprisingly large errors.
2. Is the temperature element in the pH sensor completely submerged in the test liquid?
3. Is the standard temperature sensor submerged to the correct level?
4. Review Section 6.2.

#### 9.7.2 Current Output Too Low.

Load resistance is too high. Maximum load is 550 Ω.

#### 9.7.3 Alarm Relays Do Not Work

Verify the relays are properly wired.

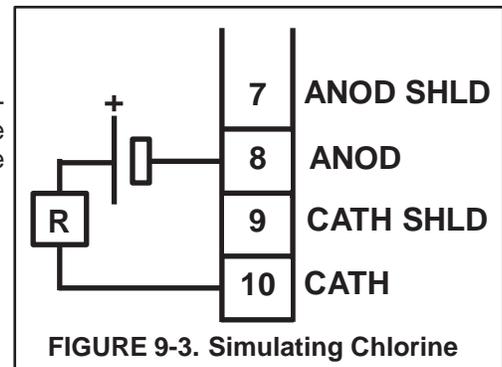
### 9.8 SIMULATING INPUTS — CHLORINE

To check the performance of the transmitter, use a decade box and 1.5V battery to simulate the current from the sensor. The battery, which opposes the polarizing voltage, is necessary to ensure that the sensor current has the correct sign.

1. Disconnect the anode and cathode leads from terminals 1 and 2 on TB3 and connect a decade box and 1.5V battery as shown in Figure 9-3. It is not necessary to disconnect the RTD leads.
2. Set the decade box to 2.8 MΩ.
3. Note the sensor current. It should be about 500 nA. The actual value depends on the voltage of the battery. To view the sensor current, go to the main display and press DIAG. Choose sensor 1. The input current is the second line in the display. Change the decade box resistance and verify that the correct current is shown. Calculate current from the equation:

$$\text{current (nA)} = \frac{V_{\text{battery}} - 200 \text{ (voltages in mV)}}{\text{resistance (M}\Omega\text{)}}$$

The voltage of a fresh 1.5 volt battery is about 1.6 volt (1600 mV).



## 9.9 SIMULATING INPUTS — pH

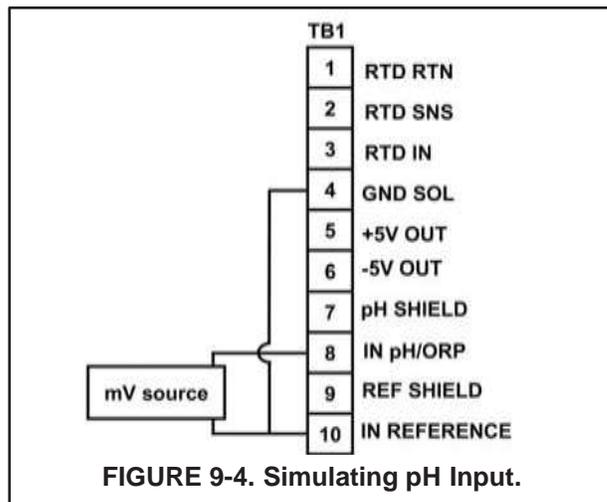
### 9.9.1 General

This section describes how to simulate a pH input into the transmitter. To simulate a pH measurement, connect a standard millivolt source to the transmitter. If the transmitter is working properly, it will accurately measure the input voltage and convert it to pH.

### 9.9.2 Simulating pH input.

1. Set automatic temperature correction to manual and set manual temperature to 25°C. Turn off solution temperature correction. See Section 5.6
2. Disconnect the sensor and connect a jumper wire between the IN REFERENCE and IN pH terminals.
3. Press DIAG and choose sensor 2 (pH). The input voltage should be 0 mV and the pH should be 7.00. Because calibration data stored in the transmitter may be offsetting the input voltage, the displayed pH may not be exactly 7.00.
4. If a standard millivolt source is available, disconnect the jumper wire between IN REFERENCE and IN pH and connect the voltage source as shown in Figure 9-4. Be sure to jumper the IN REFERENCE and GND SOL terminals.
5. Calibrate the transmitter using the procedure in Section 6.4.4. Use 0.0 mV for Buffer 1 (pH 7.00) and -177.4 mV for Buffer 2 (pH 10.00). If the analyzer is working properly it should accept the calibration. The slope should be 59.16 mV/pH and the offset should be zero.
6. To check linearity, return to the main display and the pH/temperature/mV screen. Set the voltage source to the values shown in the table and verify that the pH and millivolt readings match the values in the table.

Voltage (mV)	pH (at 25°)
295.8	2.00
177.5	4.00
59.2	6.00
-59.2	8.00
-177.5	10.00
-295.8	12.00



## 9.10 SIMULATING INPUTS — TEMPERATURE

### 9.10.1 General.

The transmitter accepts a Pt100 RTD (for pH and chlorine sensors). The Pt100 RTD is in a three-wire configuration. See Figure 9-5.

### 9.10.2 Simulating temperature

To simulate the temperature input, wire a decade box to the transmitter as shown in Figure 9-6.

To check the accuracy of the temperature measurement, set the resistor simulating the RTD to the values in the table and note the temperature readings. The measured temperature might not agree with the value in the table. During sensor calibration an offset might have been applied to make the measured temperature agree with a standard thermometer. The offset is also applied to the simulated resistance. The transmitter is measuring temperature correctly if the difference between measured temperatures equals the difference between the values in the table to within  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ .

For example, start with a simulated resistance of  $103.9\ \Omega$ , which corresponds to  $10.0^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume the offset from the sensor calibration was  $-0.3\ \Omega$ . Because of the offset, the transmitter calculates temperature using  $103.6\ \Omega$ . The result is  $9.2^\circ\text{C}$ . Now change the resistance to  $107.8\ \Omega$ , which corresponds to  $20.0^\circ\text{C}$ . The transmitter uses  $107.5\ \Omega$  to calculate the temperature, so the display reads  $19.2^\circ\text{C}$ . Because the difference between the displayed temperatures ( $10.0^\circ\text{C}$ ) is the same as the difference between the simulated temperatures, the transmitter is working correctly.

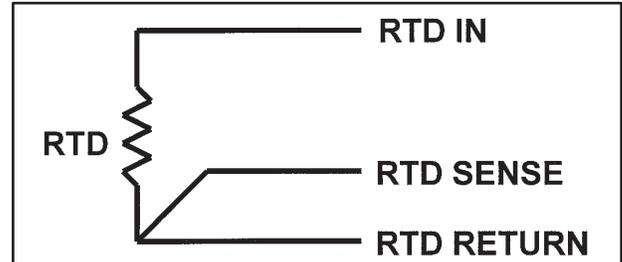


FIGURE 9-5. Three-Wire RTD Configuration.

Although only two wires are required to connect the RTD to the transmitter, using a third (and some-times fourth) wire allows the transmitter to correct for the resistance of the lead wires and for changes in the lead wire resistance with temperature.

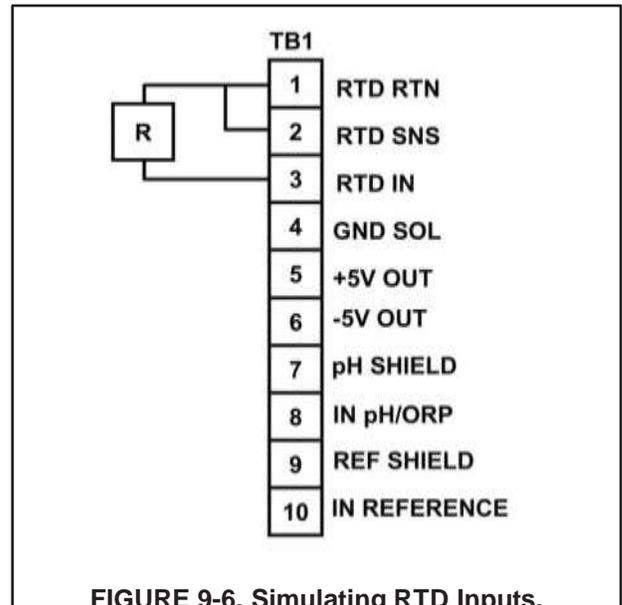


FIGURE 9-6. Simulating RTD Inputs.

Temp. ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Pt 100 ( $\Omega$ )
0	100.0
10	103.9
20	107.8
25	109.7
30	111.7
40	115.5
50	119.4
60	123.2
70	127.1
80	130.9
85	132.8
90	134.7
100	138.5

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